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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

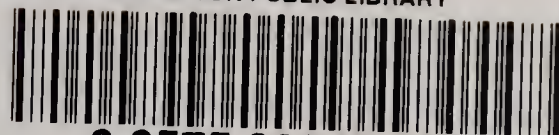
OF THE TOWN OF

DIGHTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

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BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1914—1915.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES S. CHASE.

TOWN CLERK.

DWIGHT F. LANE.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHARLES S. CHASE, E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN,
GEORGE B. GLIDDEN,

AGENT BOARD HEALTH, TOWN TREASURER AND MOTH SUPT.

DWIGHT F. LANE.

ASSESSORS.

GEORGE E. GOODING, FERDINAND WALDRON
LEROY J. WADE.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

GEORGE E. HATHAWAY, HENRY W. HORTON.
ARTHUR F. SPRAGUE.

AUDITOR.

HOWARD C. BRIGGS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOSIAH S. PLACE,
SAMUEL N. CODDING,
GEORGE A. CLARK,

GEORGE H. WALKER,
JOSEPH K. MILLIKEN,
RALPH EARL,

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

M. M. BOWMAN.

TRUANT OFFICER.

HOWARD C. BRIGGS.

TREE WARDEN.

EDMUND HATHAWAY.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RALPH EARL.

CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. ELLERY BRIGGS.

CONSTABLES.

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| EDMUND HATHAWAY, | JOHN A. BAILLIE, |
| FRED MILLARD, | GEORGE F. HATHAWAY, |
| ALBERT N. GOFF, | WALTER N. LEWIN. |

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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| WILLIAM H. WALKER, | JOSIAH S. PLACE, |
| JOSEPH E. SEARS, | RALPH EARL, |
| GEORGE E. HATHAWAY, | ALBERT N. GOFF. |

TAX COLLECTOR.

ALBERT N. GOFF.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Dighton:—

The construction of the State Highway on Somerset Avenue and Pleasant Street is the most notable occurrence in the year just closing.

The removal of the projecting ledge at Mr. Romero's the new concrete bridge at Muddy Cove, the filling in at the Street Railway trestle bridge, and the removal of the Smith house at Cobb's Corner, were very much needed improvements, which are greatly appreciated by those who use this thoroughfare.

On this main thoroughfare the Broad Cove Bridge and its approaches is the only section between Taunton and Fall River that in the near future will require the attention of the Highway Commission.

This small but costly section is maintained jointly with Somerset. It should be widened and rebuilt.

Since the state has engaged in the good road work it has expended about \$70,000 on our roads and bridges.

Our contributions during this time have been \$1,000 to help build the concrete bridge over Three Mile River, \$5,000 for this year's construction, \$150 aid in removing the projecting ledge at Mr. Romero's, about \$150 for the original survey, about \$100 incidental charges,—a total of \$6,400, a modest sum in comparison with the amounts paid to help in like construction by other municipalities, and the large sum expended by the state.

Small sums have been paid for land taken but nearly all abutters have given their land and asked no damage

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for change of grade. Had the old bridge at Muddy Cove been continued in use another year a large sum would have been needed to make it safe for public travel.

The Commission asked that the town build a small section of road each side of the New Haven track at the crossing on Somerset Avenue, and asked us to help pay for the extra fill required at Muddy Cove when they raised the bridge, because it had been built nine inches lower than the old one, all of which was refused.

HIGHWAYS.

In former years we made an annual appropriation of about \$3,000 for the repair of roads and bridges.

We are receiving from the Street Railway Company an annual excise tax of about \$1,700, which is specifically for road work. If we yearly add \$1,000 it will give us an ample sum, about \$2,700, for street repairs, leaving yearly \$2,000 of the former appropriation which we could raise and devote to permanent road building in the remaining sections of dirt roads.

Under the Small Town Act we could apply to the Highway Commission for aid, with a reasonable expectation of having a like sum added, making a total sum sufficient to build a mile of road.

Treated with an oil rich in asphaltum, we would be able to construct roads that would be lasting, outside of the main thoroughfares, which are not subject to heavy travel.

We could build these roads very much cheaper than state roads, because we could profitably dispense with the costly engineering talent they employ.

We would advise the rebuilding of the old wood covered bridges when they need much repairing, with concrete. We recommend that no debt be made for a term of years for permanent road construction.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

Another notable event is the building of the imposing, commodious Bristol County Agricultural School Building and hay barn.

About \$70,000 has been spent on this project. This institution, the promoters, the friends of practical education, and the large number of the voters of Bristol County believe will meet a long felt want in southern Massachusetts for practical vocational education.

The success of this Institution depends largely on the management. If a broad minded, liberal, able executive faculty control its affairs, it will be a power for great good. We hope our people by every legitimate means, will help and encourage the management and faculty to make this school a model one, that its influence for good work may extend beyond our borders and its attractions be such that its rooms will be filled with students and a large waiting list. We have been informed of a proposition to establish a Farm Bureau with an Agricultural Agent in Bristol County.

If the Trustees of our Agricultural School approve, it will work in connection with the school. The National Agricultural Department at Washington D. C. will pay \$1,200 towards the Agent's salary. The Farm Bureau and the work of the agent in part means co-operative purchasing of essentials needed by farmers, greater production of farm products and a better civic life.

It means the saving of a few dollars per ton on commercial fertilizers, a good percentage on other dressings, and farm implements available to every person planting a garden or running a farm.

The Segregansett neighborhood should appreciate having the School added to its many natural facilities, aiding materially in making it a prosperous residential section of the town.

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When the farms were bought by the County, some of our citizens were mourning the loss of taxable property, but they are reminded that the two large modern houses built by the former owners of the farms, will more than meet any loss.

SCHOOLS.

The largest expenditure of the taxpayers' money in almost every city and town is for the support of Public Schools.

Over half of our Annual Appropriation for town charges is for School purposes.

We trust we are receiving adequate returns for this large outlay in practical mental and physical training.

A PLANNING BOARD.

Recent Statutes provide for Planning Boards for cities and large towns. If such Boards are needful and beneficial for those municipalities, certainly the smaller towns would find them helpful. It would cause a larger number of people to be intelligently interested in town affairs. They would consider the question of needed improvement and the best methods for their realization, investigate and determine the necessary sums of money to be raised by taxation, and become acquainted with the duties of the various town officials. Such Boards should meet at least four times a year and oftener if needed.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Another event is the purchase of a power chemical equipment for the Fire Department.

We trust it will meet the expectation of the promoters, and that our people will appreciate the earnest and efficient work for the extinguishment of fires by those connected with the Department.

The town has been visited by several destructive forest fires, and credit is due the fire warden and deputies for their efficient work.

CLAIMS.

The town has been served with three citations to appear at the January term of the Superior Court by three parties claiming that they have been damaged each in the sum of \$5,000. These suits, we are informed, are the outcome of a controversy relative to attendance at the Broad Cove School that occurred over five years ago.

In closing we are authorized by facts to inform you that our financial condition is good, and satisfactory, our debt is small, and that the tax rate is moderate when compared with cities and other towns, and that the prospect is bright for an increase in prosperity along every avenue.

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| CHARLES S. CHASE, | } <i>Selectmen</i> |
| E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN, | |
| GEO. B. GLIDDEN, | |
| | } <i>of</i> |
| | } <i>Dighton.</i> |

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1914.

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Dighton:—

In submitting our annual report we have to inform you of an increase in calls for aid, an increase in the cost of board. The mandatory laws of recent enactment relative to aiding the destitute, the care and schooling of children of dependent widows and the business depression are among the causes that have increased the sums spent for charity.

EXPENDITURES.

Case No. 1.

Aid rendered from July 1, 1913 to
Nov. 21, 1914

By City of Fall River, Mary Grundy
and Ethel Hamel, \$318.00

Case No. 2.

Aid rendered from Nov. 1, 1913, to
Dec. 5, 1914.

By W. O. Goff, A. A. Horton, and
E. A. Horton, 203.17

Case Nos. 4-5-6-7.

Aid rendered from Dec. 1, 1913, to
Dec. 1, 1914,

By Frank Rose, D. D. Andrews, C. H.
Smith, D. S. Lining Co., and F. A.
Whitmarsh, 176.44

Case No. 8-9.

Aid rendered from Dec. 1, 1913, to
Dec. 5, 1914.

By L. Higgins & Co., J. W. Rose,
C. H. Smith, and D. D. Andrews, 108.61

Case No. 22.

Aid rendered from Dec. 1, 1913, to
Dec. 1, 1914.

By A. F. Kinny, 60.00

Case No. 24.

Aid rendered from Nov. 1, 1913, to
Nov. 1, 1914.

By John M. Dean, 49.75

Case Nos. 25-26-27.

Aid rendered from Dec. 1, 1913 to
Dec. 1, 1914.

By Sam Yarnns, 96.00

Case No. 28.

Aid rendered from Dec. 1, 1913, to
Dec. 8, 1914.

By M. E. Sprague, Mrs. Longworth,
L. J. Chase, 255.50

Case No. 29.

Aid rendered,

By City of Attleboro, 56.00

Case No. 30.

Aid rendered July 26, to Dec. 27.

By E. E. Lincoln, 46.00

Case No. 36.

Aid rendered Dec. 1, 1913, to Sept 1, 1914.

By Arthur Hathaway, 78.00

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| Case No. 37. | |
| Aid rendered Dec. 29, 1913 to June 29, 1914. | |
| By D. D. Andrews, | 55.25 |
| Case No. 38. | |
| Aid rendered Jan. 3, to May 1, 1914. | |
| By W. O. Goff, A. T. Peirce, | 37.50 |
| Case No. 39. | |
| Aid rendered, | |
| By D. D. Andrews, F. A. Whitmarsh, | |
| C. H. Smith, L. E. Higgins Co., | |
| and Viriato Monterio | 131.67 |
| Case No. 40. | |
| Aid rendered Dec. 21, 1913 to May 9, 1914. | 30.00 |
| Case No. 41. | |
| Aid rendered, | |
| By Town of Somerset, | 150.02 |
| Case Nos. 42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49. | |
| Aid rendered April 2, to Sept. 1, 1914. | |
| Provost Scott, Taunton Public Market, | |
| and B. I. Hathaway, | 150.60 |
| Case Nos. 50-51. | |
| Aid rendered from June 1, to Dec. 31, | |
| 1914. | |
| Presbrey Bros and McCabe, | 16.50 |
| Case No. 52. | |
| Aid rendered May 20, 1913 to July 14, 1914. | |
| By City of Taunton, | 210.00 |
| Case No. 53. | |
| Aid rendered April 6, to May 1, 1914. | |
| By W. O. Goff and G. A. Dean, | 15.69 |
| Case No. 54. | |
| Aid rendered April 2, to Sept. 1, 1914. | |
| By City of Worcester, | 10.00 |

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| Case No. 55. | |
| Aid rendered, | |
| By D. D. Andrews, | 9.16 |
| Case No. 56. | |
| Aid rendered July 28, | |
| By D. S. Lining Co., | 4.10 |
| Case No. 57. | |
| Aid rendered Dec. 16. | |
| D. S. Lining Co., | 4.10 |
| Repairs on the Gardner house, | 114.00 |
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| Total, | \$2,388.56 |

CLAIMS.

We have Claims against the State and other Municipalities amounting to \$385.94 for 1914.

RECEIPTS DURING 1914.

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| From cities and towns and individuals are as follows: | |
| Fall River, | \$126.75 |
| Somerset, | 16.50 |
| Estate O. N. Horton, | 184.87 |
| C. Gardner, | 150.00 |
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| | \$478.12 |

Also the Gardner house and land in Somerset estimated value, \$700.

Some of the families receiving aid have from three to seven children and have always been self supporting.

The husband however robust and able cannot find employment. The children must be furnished with suitable food and clothing.

The prospect is that 1915 will require an appropriation of \$2,500

COOPERATIVE ALMSHOUSE.

We all desire to improve every department engaged in administering town affairs.

Any proposition having that object in view to better the condition of paupers and save the public money should at least be carefully investigated.

The Overseers of the Poor of Swansea request us to insert an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting to see if the town will join with other towns in forming a Town Almshouse Association.

A successful association of thirteen towns in Worcester County is in operation.

Charlton's Almshouse and farm are used for the association at a net cost per year of \$3,282.29.

The towns paid from \$89.89 to \$751.

The town of Auburn a member of the Association, paid \$254.89, temporary aid \$694.63, a total expenditure of \$954.89. Population, 2,420.

Westminister another member paid the largest sum \$751, and for temporary aid \$715.20, total expenditure of \$1,326.20. Population, 1,353.

The amount paid by our town for Charity is \$2,388.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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| CHARLES S. CHASE, | } Overseers |
| E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN, | |
| GEORGE B. GLIDDEN, | |
| | } of |
| | } Poor. |

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1914.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Dighton:—

The most prevalent contagious diseases have been
Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

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| 27 dwelling and school rooms have been fumigated or disinfected, | \$122.50 |
| Supplies, express and telephoning, | 12.75 |
| Clothing and bedding destroyed at Mrs. Waters scarlet fever case, | 27.00 |
| Salary of Town Physician, | 75.00 |
| W. H. Walker, inspecting meats and provisions, | 137.50 |
| W. H. Walker, inspecting cattle and slaughtering houses, | 110.00 |
| Treatment of a person bitten by a dog suffering with rabies, | 27.00 |
| D. L. Lane, agent recording, | |
| Deaths, 48 | |
| Births, 50 | |
| Marriages, 31 | 60.00 |
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| | \$571.75 |

Dighton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1914.

To the Selectmen of Town of Dighton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Town Physician for services rendered for the year 1914:

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| Services to Mrs. Mary Cook, | 48 times, | medicine supplied | 56 |
| " " Mrs. Lena Rose, | 9 | " " " | 14 |
| " " Mary Perry, | 17 | " " " | 13 |
| " " Terro George, | 1 | " " " | 2 |
| " " J. Mara, | 4 | " " " | 3 |
| " " Antone Morris, | 9 | " " " | 9 |
| " " Cabral boy, | 1 | " " " | 1 |
| " " Mr. McKenna, | 2 | " " " | 2 |

Nov. 3. Investigated in case of Mary Frates.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SANBORN, M. D.

Town Physician.

Appropriation estimate for 1915, \$575.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE,
E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN,
GEORGE B. GLIDDEN,

} *Board
of
Health.*

Dec. 31, 1914.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1914.

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| Jan. 1. | Cash on hand, | \$3,268.70 |
| | Rec'd of A. N. Goff, Collector of Taxes, | 27,475.88 |
| | Use of Town Hall, | 93.50 |
| | Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Sealing Weights, | 1.00 |
| | Butchers' Licenses, | 3.00 |
| | Fishing Licenses, Traps, | 2.50 |
| | Fishing Licenses, Seines, | 30.00 |
| | Oyster Licenses, | 150.00 |
| | Sale of old Safe, | .50 |
| | Mass. School Fund, | 1,313.36 |
| | Bristol County Dog Fund, | 352.55 |
| | District Court Fees, | 40.00 |
| | Interest of Deposits, & Cash Balances, | 131.80 |
| | Tuition, School Children, | 38.00 |
| | Salary of Supt. of Schools, | 500.00 |
| | Charity, | 478.12 |
| | F. Waldron, old lamps at Library, | 22.00 |
| | Lydia J. Cole, Fines at Library, | 17.39 |
| | Lydia J. Cole, Sale of Souvenirs, | 3.70 |
| | Inspection of Animals, | 59.00 |
| | Town of Berkley, Repairs, D. & B. Bridge, | 92.36 |

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| Commonwealth, F. F. Equipment, | 9.12 |
| Wm. E. Walker, Fund to care for Walker Cem. | 250.00 |
| Mary H. Francis, Fund to care for David Francis Cem., | 100.00 |
| Interest on Cemetery Funds, | 26.25 |
| Commonwealth Public Service Corpora- tion Tax, | 10.56 |
| Commonwealth Business Corporation Tax, | 336.74 |
| Commonwealth National Bank Tax, | 568.51 |
| Commonwealth State Aid, | 812.00 |
| Commonwealth Burial Indigent Soldiers, | 50.00 |
| Commonwealth St. Railway Tax, | 2,305.93 |
| Temporary Loans, | 19,500.00 |
| Permanent Loans, | 5,017.25 |
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| | \$63,059.72 |

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out on account of

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| Town Officers, | \$1,935.75 |
| Incidentals, | 1,086.58 |
| Schools, | 13,129.29 |
| Charity, | 2,388.62 |
| Streets and Bridges, | 3,217.46 |
| State Aid, | 802.00 |
| Police, | 653.99 |
| Suppression Gypsy Moths, | 190.60 |
| Library, | 692.43 |
| Interest Charges, | 892.83 |
| Fire Dept. | 1,808.33 |

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| Dighton and Berkley Bridge, | 603.87 |
| Forest Fires, | 385.88 |
| Observance Memorial Day, | 60.00 |
| Temporary Loans, | 18,000.00 |
| Permanent Loans, | 3,761.00 |
| State Tax, | 3,150.00 |
| County Tax, | 1,853.74 |
| Repairs State Highways, | 194.06 |
| Cemetery Funds and Expenses, | 376.25 |
| Board of Health, | 591.29 |
| Oiling Streets, | 980.15 |
| Macadam Somerset Ave. & Pleasant St. | 5,000.00 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914, | 1,305.60 |
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| | \$63,059.72 |

DIGHTON FUNDS INVESTED IN SAVINGS BANK.

1914.

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| Jan. 1. | Deposit in B. C. Savings Bank, | \$956.88 |
| Dec. 31. | Interest, | 38.64 |

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| Deposit Jan. 1, 1915, | \$995.52 |
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| Jan. 1. | Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank, | \$930.38 |
| Dec. 31. | Interest, | 35.19 |

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| Deposit Jan. 1, 1915, | \$965.57 |
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STANDING OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.
TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Appropriation, | \$2,000.00 |
| Paid Selectmens' Orders, | 1,935.75 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 64.25 |
| | <hr/> \$2,000.00 |

INCIDENTALS.

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000.00 |
| Receipts from Rent of Town Hall | 93.50 |
| Sealing Weights & Measures, | 1.00 |
| Butchers' Licenses, | 3.00 |
| Fishing Licenses, | 2.50 |
| Sale of old Safe, | .50 |
| | <hr/> \$1,100.50 |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$1,086.58 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 13.92 |
| | <hr/> \$1,100.50 |

SCHOOLS.

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$133.98 |
| Dog Fund, | 352.55 |
| Appropriation March 2, | 9,500.00 |
| Appropriation for Overdraft, | 230.24 |
| Appropriation for November, | 1,100.00 |
| State Share of Supt. Salary, | 500.00 |
| Tuition of State Wards, | 38.00 |
| | <hr/> \$11,854.77 |

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| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$11,815.93 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 38.84 |

\$11,854.77

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| Mass. State School Fund, | \$1,313.36 |
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| Paid School Pay-rolls, | \$1,313.36 |
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CHARITY.

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| Appropriation, | \$1,700.00 |
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| Receipts from Various Sources, | 478.12 |
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| Transferred from Police Account, | 175.00 |
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| Overdraft Jan. 1, 1915, | 48.82 |
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\$2,401.94

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| Overdraft Jan. 1, 1914, | \$13.32 |
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| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | 2,388.62 |
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2,401.94

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

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| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914 | \$1,449.58 |
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| Appropriation, | 1,900.00 |
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\$3,349.58

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| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$3,217.46 |
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| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 132.12 |
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\$3,349.58

STATE AID.

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| Appropriation, | \$868.00 |
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| Received from State of Mass., | 862.00 |
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\$1,730.00

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| Overdraft Jan. 1, 1914, | \$844.00 |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | 802.00 |
| Unexpended, | 84.00 |
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| | \$1,730.00 |

POLICE.

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$289.24 |
| Appropriation, | 500.00 |
| District Court Fees, | 40.00 |
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| | \$829.24 |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$653.99 |
| Transferred to Charity Account, | 175.00 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | .25 |
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| | \$829.24 |

SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTH AND ELM TREE BEETLE.

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| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$25.35 |
| Appropriation, | 250.00 |
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| | \$275.35 |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$190.60 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 84.75 |
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| | \$275.35 |

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| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$25.43 |
| Appropriation, | 650.00 |

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| Sale of Lamps, | 22.00 |
| Fines, | 17.39 |
| Sale of Souvenirs, | 3.70 |
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| | \$718.52 |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$692.43 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 26.09 |
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| | \$718.52 |

INTEREST CHARGES.

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| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$.64 |
| Appropriation, | 750.00 |
| Interest Received on Cash Balances, | 57.97 |
| Interest Received on Invested Fund, | 73.83 |
| Interest Received from Taxes, | 81.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$963.99 |
| Paid Interest on Temporary Loan, | \$430.25 |
| Paid Interest on Permanent Loan, | 388.75 |
| Paid Interest to B. C. Savings Bank Invested Fund, | 73.83 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 71.16 |
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| | \$963.99 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$11.68 |
| Appropriation, | 1,800.00 |
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| | \$1,811.68 |

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| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$1,808.33 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 3.35 |
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| | \$1,811.68 |

DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

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| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$323.94 |
| Appropriation, | 280.00 |
| Received from Town of Berkley, | 92.36 |
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| | \$696.30 |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$603.87 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 92.43 |
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| | \$696.30 |

FOREST FIRES.

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$9.76 |
| Appropriation, | 350.00 |
| Received from State of Mass. | 9.12 |
| Overdraft Jan. 1, 1915, | 17.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$385.88 |
| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$385.88 |

BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914, | \$186.65 |
| Appropriation, | 250.00 |
| Appropriation in Nov., | 140.00 |
| Received from State of Mass., | 59.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$635.65 |

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| Paid Selectmen's Orders, | \$591.29 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 44.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$635.65 |

OILING STREETS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for Center Street, | \$760.00 |
| Appropriation for School Street, | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,060.00 |
| Paid for Centre Street Oil, | \$759.95 |
| Paid for School Street Oil and Labor, | 220.20 |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 79.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,060.00 |

CEMETERY FUNDS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Received of Wm. E. Walker Fund for care of William Walker Cemetery on Middle St., | \$250.00 |
| Mary Francis Fund for care of David H. Francis Cemetery, | 100.00 |
| Interest paid on Account of Several Funds, | 26.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$376.25 |
| Paid B. C. Savings Bank William Walker Fund, | \$250.00 |
| B. C. Savings Bank David Francis Fund, | 100.00 |
| Care of Nelson Horton Lot, | 6.50 |
| George Francis Lot, | 7.00 |

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Josiah Talbot Lot, | 2.00 |
| Geo. Horton Lot, | 2.00 |
| Briggs Lot, | 3.00 |
| Williams Lot, | 1.50 |
| Sarah Babbitt Lot, | 1.25 |
| S. Jones Lot, | 3.00 |

\$376.25

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Appropriation for Memorial Day, | |
| To D. D. Andrews, | \$25.00 |
| James H. Luther, | 25.00 |
| Della Butler, | 10.00 |

\$60.00

Loans Paid Up,

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid on Account of Main St. Loan, | \$1,000.00 |
| Centre St. Loan, | 1,000.00 |
| Pearl & School St. Loan, | 500.00 |
| School Loan, | 1,261.00 |
| Temporary Loans, | 18,000.00 |

\$21,761.00

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Paid State Tax, | 3,150.00 |
| County Tax, | 1,853.74 |
| Repairs State Highways, | 194.06 |

\$5,197.80

For Macadam on Somerset Ave and
Pleasant St.,

\$5,000.00

GEORGE E. FRANCIS FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit in B. C. Savings Bank, | \$106.30 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest, | 4.16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$110.46 |
| Jan. 24, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | \$3.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | 4.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit | 103.46 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$110.46 |

BRIGGS FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit in B. C. Savings Bank, | \$134.36 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest | 5.42 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$139.78 |
| Dec. 30, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | \$3.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | 136.78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$139.78 |

WILLIAMS CEMETERY.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit in B. C. Savings Bank, | \$110.40 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest, | 4.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$114.84 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | \$1.50 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | 113.34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$114.84 |

SARAH BABBITT FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank, | \$122.45 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest, | 4.59 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$127.04 |
| Sept. 1, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | \$1.25 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | 125.79 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$127.04 |

SYLVANUS JONES FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank, | \$116.05 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest, | 4.33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$120.38 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | \$3.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | 117.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$120.38 |

NELSON HORTON FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit Taunton Savings Bank, | \$113.66 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest, | 4.10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$117.76 |
| Jan. 24, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | \$3.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | 3.50 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | 111.26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$117.76 |

JOSIAH R. TALBOT FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit in B. C. Savings Bank, | \$104.04 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest, | 4.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$108.24 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | \$2.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | 106.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$108.24 |

WILLIAM WALKER FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 16, 1914 | Deposit B. C. Savings Bank, | \$250.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest to Oct. | 5.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$255.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | \$255.00 |

MARY J. BRIGGS FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit B. C. Savings Bank, | 100.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest, | 3.02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$103.02 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | \$103.02 |

DAVID W. FRANCIS FUND.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 16, 1914 | Deposit in B. C. Savings Bank, | \$100.00 |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------|

GEORGE H. HORTON.

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1914 | Deposit Taunton Savings Bank, | \$114.29 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Interest, | 4.27 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$118.56 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Paid for Labor, | \$2.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1914 | Deposit, | 116.56 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$118.56 |

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Treasurer.

VALUATION

—AND—

TAX LIST

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON

For the Year 1914

VALUATION AND TAX LIST

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON MASS.

As Assessed April 1, 1914.

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|---------|---------|
| Abbie Atwood and others, | | | \$1,200 | \$21 36 |
| Abbie J. Atwood, | | | 300 | 5 34 |
| Edward E. Searles, admr. of | | | | |
| Estate of Edward Almy, | | \$6,600 | 7,950 | 258 99 |
| Morion D. Amerill, | 2 | | 1,000 | 19 80 |
| Herbert F. Atwood, | 2 | 140 | 2,200 | 43 88 |
| Clarence C. Andrews, | 2 | | 3,675 | 67 42 |
| Melvin E. Anderson, | 2 | 360 | 1,250 | 30 66 |
| Frank R. Albert, | 2 | | 1,100 | 21 80 |
| Daniel G. Anthony, | 2 | | | |
| Charles H. Adams, | 2 | | | |
| Ira P. Briggs, | 2 | 100 | 3,000 | 57 18 |
| Ira P. Briggs and others, | | | 210 | 3 74 |
| Lilis and Hiram W. Briggs, | | | 100 | 1 78 |
| Everett H. Briggs, | 2 | 75 | | 3 34 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|---|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Sarah J. Briggs and others, | | | 3,880 | 69 07 |
| Joseph E. and Albert S. Briggs, | | | 400 | 7 12 |
| Joseph E. Briggs, | | 673 | 3,600 | 76 06 |
| Franklin Briggs, | | | 2,050 | 36 49 |
| Bashaba Babbitt, | | | 750 | 13 35 |
| Albert L. Briggs, | 2 | | 900 | 18 02 |
| Hiram W. Briggs, | 2 | 50 | 665 | 14 73 |
| Eaton Briggs, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James B. Babbitt, | | 75 | 1,475 | 27 60 |
| John L. Boomer, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Annie J. Boomer, | | | 3,565 | 63 45 |
| N. Wallace Babbitt, | 2 | 253 | 3,150 | 62 57 |
| Clifford W. Babbitt, | 2 | 65 | | 3 16 |
| Lester E. Babbitt, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Emerson H. Baylies | 2 | | 675 | 14 01 |
| Frank A. D. Bullard, | 2 | | 2,450 | 45 61 |
| Clinton H. Babbitt, | | | 850 | 15 13 |
| Albert G. Bosworth, | 2 | 335 | 2,600 | 54 24 |
| Albert G. Bosworth and Emma J. Bosworth, | | | 675 | 12 02 |
| Frederick L. Booth, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herbert A. Ballou, | 2 | 200 | | 5 56 |
| Celia G. Ballou, | | | 1,300 | 23 14 |
| Patrick J. Brady, | 2 | | 1,125 | 22 63 |
| John Bell, | 2 | | 925 | 18 47 |
| Arthur C. Boyce, | 2 | | 2,350 | 43 83 |
| Joseph D. Beaulieu, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John A. Bailey, | 2 | 200 | 1,500 | 32 26 |
| Frank H. Boothby, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles F. Brownell, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Alfred Broadbent, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Howard C. Briggs, | 2 | | 3,500 | 64 39 |
| Adolph Bukacek, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| J. Harvey Briggs, | 2 | 300 | 5,350 | 102 57 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|--|------|----------|-------|-------|
| William Buckley and Harriet H. Buckley, | | | 1,250 | 22 25 |
| William Buckley, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Harold H. Buckley, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George L. Borden, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Brindell, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edwin Broadbent, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Butterworth, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edward Brandon and Michael Gauhn, | | 185 | 1,395 | 28 13 |
| Edward Brandon, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William L. Burt, | 2 | 40 | 2,400 | 45 44 |
| John A. Brazil, | 2 | | 1,000 | 19 80 |
| Archie Bresette, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James Brooks, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Bradbury, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Harry E. Brown, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herman M. Boyd, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles Brooks, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Brooks, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Brooks, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joseph Boucheridal, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur H. Burt, | 2 | 550 | | 11 79 |
| Bessie C. Burt, | | 250 | 2,250 | 43 57 |
| Annie L. Bridgeford, | | | 2,650 | 47 17 |
| Albert E. Barbar, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James Booth, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Samuel N. Coddling, | 2 | | 1,100 | 21 58 |
| Charles S. Chace, | 2 | 100 | 5,265 | 97 49 |
| Nathan O. Coddling | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Harry C. Coddling, | 2 | 75 | | 3 33 |
| Annie N. Coddling, | | | 300 | 5 34 |
| Jessie Coddling, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Sarah J. Chadwick, | | | 2,350 | 41 83 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|
| George A. Clark, | 2 | | 1,220 | 23 72 |
| John E. Chandler, | | 350 | 950 | 23 14 |
| Walter Childs, | 2 | 40 | 2,080 | 39 73 |
| Harris T. Childs, | 2 | 300 | | 7 34 |
| George M. Chace, | 2 | | 1,425 | 27 37 |
| Charles A. Chace, | 2 | | 240 | 6 27 |
| Manuel P. Cambra, | 2 | 140 | 2,750 | 53 42 |
| William F. Chace, | 2 | 225 | 1,215 | 27 63 |
| Charles S. Cornell, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Catharine A. Cornell, | | | 1,200 | 21 36 |
| Manuel E. Costa, | 2 | 115 | 1,235 | 26 03 |
| Eranest E. Chadwick, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George W. Chaplin, | 2 | 500 | 2,600 | 57 18 |
| Walter S. Congdon, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mrs. W. S. Congdon, | | | 1,600 | 28 48 |
| Manuel Cabrall, | 2 | 190 | 2,100 | 42 76 |
| Christian Church | } Trustees | | | |
| Francis J. Wheeler | | | 1,275 | 22 69 |
| Arthur T. Pierce | | | | |
| E. H. Corker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Alexander Chisholm, | 2 | | 2,300 | 42 94 |
| Joe S. Cory and | | | | |
| Frank Limer, | | 140 | 2,765 | 51 78 |
| Joe S. Cory, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Cabrall, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Limer, | 2 | | | |
| Jessie DeCosta, | 2 | | 775 | 15 79 |
| John P. Cambra, | 2 | 250 | 1,350 | 30 48 |
| George E. Cole, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Hugh Chisholm, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Catawba, | 2 | 760 | | 15 52 |
| Manuel Costa, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George A. Clark, Treas. | | | | |
| Congregational Society, | | | 825 | 14 69 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|---|------|----------|--------|--------|
| Westley Chace, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Cummings, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Thomas Cingmars, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Dighton Mfg. Co., | | | 24,300 | 432 54 |
| Augustus F. Devor, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary A. Daily, | | | 725 | 12 91 |
| David Donaghy, | | 140 | 1,225 | 24 29 |
| Joe Perry Dupont, | 2 | 440 | 4,090 | 82 65 |
| William E. Davis, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Carrie E. Davis, | | | 550 | 9 79 |
| Joseph Donelon | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur Dorrity, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles E. Drinkwater, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joseph DeMora, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Perry Dupont, | 2 | 30 | | 2 54 |
| John Donaghy, | 2 | 50 | 435 | 10 74 |
| Louis H. Drape, | 2 | 115 | 5,150 | 95 72 |
| Alexandre Deslauriers | 2 | 68 | 1,950 | 37 92 |
| Ely P. Demaaries, | | | 100 | 1 78 |
| Esther M. Eddy, | | | 350 | 6 23 |
| Edgar E. Essex, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Martha J. Essex, | | | 750 | 13 35 |
| Liman J. Emerson, | 2 | 140 | | 4 50 |
| John Edwards, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edwin A. Emerson, | 2 | 140 | 725 | 17 41 |
| Charles F. Emerson, | 2 | | 100 | 3 78 |
| Harris J. Ecles, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Samuel J. Eaton, | 2 | 415 | 1,175 | 36 56 |
| George E. Francis, | | 50 | 825 | 15 57 |
| Adrianna French, | | | 1,025 | 18 25 |
| Roland H. Farnham and Claria S. Farnham, | | | 1,105 | 19 67 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|----------------------------|------|----------|--------|--------|
| Louis F. Frazure, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel F. Frates, | 2 | 25 | 975 | 19 80 |
| Manuel B. Ferriera, | 2 | | 75 | 3 34 |
| Devisees of Will of Mary | | | | |
| W. Green, | | | 210 | 3 74 |
| Charles O. Gay, | 2 | 205 | 3,260 | 63 68 |
| George E. Gooding, | 2 | 40 | 2,385 | 45 16 |
| Albert N. Goff, | 2 | 135 | 175 | 7 53 |
| John F. Glenn, | 2 | | 1,950 | 36 71 |
| Joseph B. Grant, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank H. Grant, | 2 | | 850 | 17 13 |
| Antone Goulett, | 2 | 251 | 1,975 | 40 29 |
| Arthur H. Goff, | | | 950 | 15 13 |
| Homer B. Goff, | 2 | 255 | 20 | 6 90 |
| Ralph H. Gaskill, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Harriet A. Gooding, | | | 150 | 2 67 |
| Joseph Gaynor, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| David H. Glover, | 2 | | 1,800 | 34 04 |
| Mary E. Perry, Conservator | | | | |
| for Calvin N. Gulliver, | | 714 | | 12 71 |
| Edwin H. Greenlaw, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William E. Goff, | 2 | 75 | | 3 33 |
| Frederick Gardner, | | | 2,650 | 47 17 |
| Edward Gay, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George Goff, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Warren Goff, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Thomas Gretone, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George H. Gilbert, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Robert A. Griffin, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joseph Grace, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Isabell Grace, | | | 300 | 5 34 |
| George B. Glidden, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Minna W. Glidden, | | 615 | 14,250 | 264 60 |
| E. A. M. Hathaway, | 2 | 1,320 | 3,585 | 89 32 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|---|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Rebekah A. Horton, | | | 400 | 7 12 |
| Henry W. Horton, | 2 | 1,869 | 4,880 | 122 13 |
| Mary A. Horton, | | 105 | 1,745 | 32 93 |
| Gaius E. Horton, | 2 | 410 | 1,500 | 36 00 |
| Rufus P. Horton, | 2 | 348 | 3,060 | 62 65 |
| Sarah N. Horton and Grace L. Madison, | | | 2,215 | 39 43 |
| Sarah N. Horton, | | | 150 | 2 67 |
| Benjamin F. Hathaway, | | 95 | 110 | 3 65 |
| Charles A. Horton, | 2 | 450 | | 10 01 |
| Lydia M. Horton, | | | 2,100 | 37 38 |
| Charles A. Horton and George H. Goff, | | | 200 | 3 56 |
| A. Jennie Hathaway, | | 40 | 1,950 | 35 42 |
| Herbert H. Horton, | 2 | 225 | 850 | 21 13 |
| Harridite Finishing Co., | | | 400 | 7 12 |
| James Hennessy, | 2 | 80 | 4,180 | 77 82 |
| Lawrence Hennessy, | 2 | | 2,450 | 45 60 |
| Edward Searls, Ex. of Will of Lydia F. Horr, | | | 750 | 13 35 |
| George F. Hathaway, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur A. Hathaway, | | | 1,325 | 27 15 |
| William A. Hamilton, | 2 | 125 | | 4 22 |
| Lester T. Hathaway, | 2 | 490 | 2,625 | 57 45 |
| George T. Horton, | 2 | 145 | 800 | 18 76 |
| James A. Hayes, | 2 | 970 | | 19 26 |
| B. I. Hathaway, | 2 | 275 | 1,925 | 41 17 |
| Irvin G. Horton, | 2 | 250 | 2,220 | 45 97 |
| Charles W. Hayes, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George E. Hathaway, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Howard A. Horton, | 2 | 40 | | 2 71 |
| Ernest F. Horton, | 2 | 40 | 400 | 9 83 |
| Ludwick Hudro, | 2 | 473 | 2,675 | 58 06 |
| Thomas Hemborough, | 2 | 100 | 1,125 | 23 81 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|---|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Lydon E. Hathaway, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Holt, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Elis Holt, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Timothy J. Hurley, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Samuel Hutchinson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Walter Hampton, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Leslie P. Horton, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herbin L. Hayes, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mervin A. Hayes, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Harvey, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Nathan B. Horton, | 2 | 600 | 2,550 | 56 07 |
| John W. Jones, | 2 | | 2,100 | 39 38 |
| Irene Jones, | | | 350 | 6 23 |
| William B. Kay, | 2 | 850 | 1,395 | 36 62 |
| Jessie Kay, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Samuel Kay, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Robert Knowls, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Walter Knott, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary M. Leonard, | | | 150 | 2 67 |
| Nathaniel R. Lincoln, | 2 | 2,000 | 25 | 38 05 |
| Nellie W. Lincoln, | | | 1,800 | 32 04 |
| L. Lincoln & Co., | | 20,325 | | 361 29 |
| Annie L. Lincoln, | | | 2,300 | 40 94 |
| Mary Lincoln, Treas. of Christian Society, | | | 700 | 12 46 |
| Florence Lincoln, | | | 150 | 2 67 |
| Florence Lincoln and others | | | 763 | 13 57 |
| James H. Luther, | | 60 | 235 | 5 25 |
| E. Elsworth Lincoln, | 2 | 2,500 | 2,610 | 142 96 |
| Dwight F. Lane, | 2 | 210 | 3,775 | 73 01 |
| Henry C. Lincoln, | 2 | 900 | 1,995 | 53 17 |
| Theodore W. Leonard, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles W. Leonard, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Longworth, | 2 | 140 | 1,025 | 22 74 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|------------------------------------|------|----------|---------|---------|
| Henry H. Lincoln, | 2 | | 1,625 | 31 93 |
| John A. Lewis, | 2 | | 2,350 | 43 83 |
| Herbert H. Leonard, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel M. Lewis, | 2 | 1,269 | 5,800 | 127 84 |
| Edward E. Lincoln, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James W. Longworth, | 2 | 70 | | 3 25 |
| Charles H. Lee, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Phillip LaVare, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Thomas Moran, | 2 | 75 | 750 | 16 69 |
| Sarah McCabe, | | | 1,075 | 19 14 |
| Sylvia P. and Viola G. Marston, | | | 350 | 6 23 |
| Charles C. Marble, | 2 | 2,240 | 4,210 | 116 81 |
| John W. Mansfield, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| David F. Mansfield, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James E. McCabe, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Lewis O. Martin, | 2 | 200 | 1,975 | 40 72 |
| William E. May, | 2 | 70 | 1,650 | 32 59 |
| Charles J. Marsh, | 2 | | 2,100 | 39 58 |
| Antone Morris, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel C. D. Mello, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary McNalley, | | | 675 | 12 02 |
| Mount Hope Finishing Co., | | 118,000 | 211,600 | 5866 88 |
| James F. Mullen, | 2 | 40 | 1,175 | 23 63 |
| Thomas Markey, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Peter E. Markey, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Marsden, | 2 | 500 | | 11 79 |
| Isabell Marsden, | | | 2,700 | 48 06 |
| James R. Moon, | 2 | 1,000 | | 19 80 |
| Richard McLaughlin, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John McAlpine, | 2 | | 2,750 | 50 91 |
| Joseph R. Milliken, | 2 | 2,600 | 3,500 | 111 44 |
| John Marsden, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Murray, | 2 | | | 2 00 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|--|------|----------|-------|-------|
| Thomas Marsden, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Richard Murphy, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur R. N. Meacock, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Martha C. Meacock, | | | 860 | 15 30 |
| Antone Demotta, | 2 | 175 | | 5 42 |
| Alice Demotta, | | | 500 | 8 90 |
| Patrick McKenna, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Raymond C. Marble, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Ralph A. Moody, | 2 | | 470 | 10 37 |
| William P. Morrill, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James Nutall, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Heebe V. Nicholson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Harry Nutt, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Walter Nutt, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James O'Brien, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William O. Cornell, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary Ann O'Connell | | | 1,400 | 24 92 |
| Odd Fellows Building Asso., | | | 1,550 | 27 59 |
| Daniel O'Brien, | 2 | 130 | 1,325 | 27 91 |
| Dexter T. Pierce, | 2 | 28 | 2,375 | 44 78 |
| Margaret Perry, | | | 1,430 | 25 46 |
| Lucy M. Paull, | | | 3,550 | 63 19 |
| Lucy M. Paull and Grace R. Simmons, | } | | 200 | 3 56 |
| William T. Place, | | | 4,500 | 85 28 |
| Alfred W. Perry, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George I. Potter, | 2 | 503 | | 10 96 |
| Henry I. Potter, | 2 | 300 | | 7 84 |
| Clinton T. Potter, | 2 | 100 | | 3 78 |
| Leonard G. Perry, | 2 | | 1,225 | 23 81 |
| Arthur T. Pierce, | 2 | 1,170 | 1,600 | 51 31 |
| Edward E. Peck, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary A. Parkinson, | | 490 | 1,050 | 27 41 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|--|------|----------|-------|-------|
| Walter L. Phillips and Mabel S. Phillips, | } | | 1,400 | 24 92 |
| Walter L. Phillips, | | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Walter J. Perry, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Nathan F. Pierce, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herbert W. Pierce, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Clifford N. Pierce, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George S. Palmer, | 2 | 35 | 1,850 | 35 57 |
| Robert N. Phillips, | 2 | | 2,750 | 50 95 |
| Henry N. Pierce, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Pine, | 2 | 154 | 1,700 | 35 01 |
| Mrs. Job Perry, | | 150 | | 2 67 |
| Alice L. Pardee, | | | 1,200 | 21 36 |
| Manuel Pachesco, | 2 | 100 | 1,085 | 23 10 |
| Harry Perry, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Probert, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Stanislaw Palcynski, | 2 | | 40 | 2 72 |
| Nancy F. Rose, | | | 1,285 | 22 87 |
| Elizabeth A. Rose, | | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Edward T. Rose, | 2 | | 910 | 18 20 |
| Annie Haskins and Others, | | | 60 | 1 07 |
| Charles A. Reed, | 2 | 210 | 1,105 | 25 41 |
| George A. Reed, | 2 | 420 | 1,700 | 42 30 |
| Willard J. Reed, | 2 | | 1,600 | 30 41 |
| George W. Rose, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joshua T. W. Reed, | 2 | 455 | 3,150 | 76 17 |
| Manuel F. Rose, | 2 | 331 | 1,550 | 35 48 |
| William B. Reed, | 2 | 390 | | 8 44 |
| Betsey J. Reed, | | | 1,025 | 18 25 |
| Sarah Rankin, | | | 525 | 9 35 |
| Manuel S. Rose, | 2 | 390 | 2,000 | 44 54 |
| Charles R. Richard, | 2 | 63 | | 3 12 |
| Rev. John P. Richardson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Royal P. Richardson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|--|------|----------|-------|-------|
| Francisco M. Robero, | 2 | 190 | 1,260 | 27 81 |
| Antone Sylvia Roza, | 2 | | 900 | 18 20 |
| George A. Reed, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Russell, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Allen G. Ryder and William Wiles } | | 90 | 2,210 | 40 94 |
| John Stanley, | 2 | 50 | 500 | 11 79 |
| Mathew Simmons, | | | 525 | 9 35 |
| Phillip Savoy, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James O. Simmons, | 2 | 150 | | 4 67 |
| Mrs. Alexander Swift and Others, | | | 900 | 16 02 |
| Edith Standish, | | | 1,660 | 29 50 |
| Mary E. Sullivan, Ex. of Will of Dennis Sullivan, | | | 950 | 16 41 |
| Provost Scott, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Harry B. Seekell, | 2 | | 1,600 | 30 48 |
| Martha L. Smith, | | | 500 | 8 90 |
| William Shaw, | 2 | | 3,475 | 63 86 |
| Charlie G. Staples, | 2 | 390 | 2,000 | 44 54 |
| Joseph Sankey, | 2 | | 1,900 | 33 82 |
| John P. Sylvia, | 2 | | 700 | 14 46 |
| Moria L. Sylvia, | | | 1,450 | 25 81 |
| Walter B. Stead, | 2 | | 1,500 | 28 70 |
| Charles H. Smith, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Fred W. Smith, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| David F. Smith, | 2 | | 1,425 | 27 37 |
| Benjamin H. Scudder, | 2 | | 1,400 | 26 92 |
| Leon F. Simmons, | 2 | | 2,200 | 41 16 |
| Daniel J. Smith, | 2 | | 120 | 4 13 |
| John F. Sylvia, | 2 | | 450 | 10 01 |
| Frank B. Sylvia, | 2 | | 675 | 14 02 |
| John Vincent Sylvia, | 2 | | 675 | 14 02 |
| William H. Sankey, | 2 | | | 2 00 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|-----------------------|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Joseph B. Sylvia, | 2 | 75 | 875 | 18 92 |
| Floyd A. Swift, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Synan, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James Stevenson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Andrew B. Simmons, | 2 | 50 | | 2 89 |
| James Somerville, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Seymore, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George W. Sanders, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Sylvia, | 2 | | 400 | 9 22 |
| Ralph Smith, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles E. Sears, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Preston Smith, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Smith, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Annie A. Smith, | | | 1,000 | 17 80 |
| John Silego, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Synuos, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank B. Sylvia, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John H. Thornley, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank E. Tinkham, | 2 | 300 | | 7 34 |
| Ascinthia Tinkham, | | | 1,050 | 18 69 |
| John Tavis, | 2 | 75 | 1,625 | 31 82 |
| Ralph Thornley, | 2 | | 1,250 | 24 25 |
| John Thawaitis, | 2 | | 6,300 | 114 14 |
| Fanny B. Thawaitis, | | | 2,800 | 49 84 |
| George H. Townsend, | | | 3,150 | 56 67 |
| George Tweedy, | 2 | 40 | 1,625 | 31 67 |
| Herbert Taylor, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Thomas Taylor, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur Townley, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles A. Thompson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joaquin Torris, | 2 | 228 | 1,650 | 35 43 |
| William J. Thibeault, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Walter C. Talbot, | | | 1,710 | 30 44 |
| Joe Cabrall Torris, | 2 | 200 | 3,300 | 64 30 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|-------------------------------------|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Manuel Tavis, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Cabrall Torris, | 2 | | 1,250 | 24 34 |
| Harriet E. Tobby, | | | 50 | 89 |
| Jessie Umber, | 2 | | 750 | 15 35 |
| Antone Vieira, | 2 | 190 | 1,250 | 27 63 |
| Christopher J. Varley, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Vieira, | 2 | | 40 | 2 72 |
| Philiney H. Waterman and Others, | | | 575 | 10 25 |
| N. A. and Pelig Walker, | | | 4,300 | 76 54 |
| Nehimiah A. Walker, | 2 | 265 | 1,225 | 28 52 |
| Harold A. Walker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Peleg F. Walker, | | 1,500 | | 26 70 |
| Sarah A. Waldron, | | | 450 | 8 01 |
| Daniel H. Waldron, | | | 820 | 14 60 |
| Mary A. Waldron, | | | 660 | 11 74 |
| Otis N. Walker, | 2 | | 1,800 | 34 04 |
| Leroy J. Wade, | 2 | | 1,350 | 26 03 |
| William H. Walker, | 2 | 174 | 2,850 | 55 93 |
| William R. Wheeler, | 2 | 40 | 1,255 | 25 05 |
| Ella L. Waldron, | | | 650 | 11 57 |
| Eliza J. Waldron, | | | 900 | 16 02 |
| Daniel T. Wood, | 2 | | 2,900 | 53 62 |
| Walter F. Wheeler, | 2 | 62 | 1,750 | 33 60 |
| Albert F. Wheeler, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Clarence W. Waldron, | 2 | | 730 | 15 00 |
| James O. Walker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Nora M. Walker, | | | 1,350 | 24 03 |
| Elijah E. Walker, | 2 | 315 | 2,553 | 53 06 |
| Louis M. White, | 2 | 1,200 | 5,125 | 114 59 |
| George H. Walker, | 2 | 125 | 2,770 | 53 53 |
| Fred W. Wessel, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| D. Thurber Wood, | 2 | 840 | 2,845 | 67 61 |
| Alvin T. Westcoat, | 2 | | 700 | 14 46 |

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| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|---|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Arthur F. Whalon, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William E. Walker, | 2 | 460 | 1,925 | 44 65 |
| Henry E. Williams, | 2 | | 900 | 18 20 |
| H. E. and A. F. Williams, | | | 1,150 | 20 47 |
| Whitman Chace, Guardian for Earnest Waldron, | | | 255 | 4 54 |
| Augusta M. Waldron | } | | | |
| Estella L. Kingsley, | | | 2,700 | 78 00 |
| Ella L. Waldron, | | | | |
| Howard E. Wade, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Louis A. Wade, | 2 | 150 | | 4 67 |
| Fred O. Walker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Clifford F. Wheeler, | 2 | | 750 | 15 35 |
| Byron M. Waldron, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Richard Warring, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Wiles, | 2 | | 1,200 | 23 36 |
| Franklin Whipple, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Margaret A. Whipple, | | | 1,050 | 18 68 |
| Edwin O. Wilton, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Elizabeth F. Wesselhoff, | | 2,830 | 5,450 | 147 04 |
| Herbert C. Wyatt, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Rosa A. Wyatt, | | 75 | 1,250 | 24 58 |
| Joseph Wiles, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Williams, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary Ann Walker, | | | 600 | 10 67 |
| Frank H. Wells, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Cora M. Walker, | | | 800 | 14 24 |
| Charles H. Walker, | 2 | 200 | | 5 56 |
| William Walker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Henry E. Wood, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Roy F. Walker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edwin R. Wyeth, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Alton P. Wood, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Walsh, | 2 | | | 2 00 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Tota |
|-----------------|------|----------|-------|-------|
| Elmer J. Wade, | 2 | 130 | 1,600 | 30 81 |
| Abbie M. Young, | | | 400 | 7 12 |

SOUTH PART

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| D. D. Andrews, | 2 | \$3,400 | \$7,400 | 195 13 |
| J. Willis Andrews, | 2 | 300 | 3,350 | 66 97 |
| Frederick A. Allen, | 2 | | 1,500 | 28 70 |
| John T. Adams, | 2 | 172 | 1,675 | 34 97 |
| Clarence W. Adams, | 2 | 160 | | 4 84 |
| Gilbert L. Austin, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Andrews, | 2 | | 725 | 14 91 |
| Manuel Almeader, | 2 | 200 | 575 | 15 79 |
| Lewis E. Allen, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Silas H. Amidon, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Hattie Amidon, | | | 675 | 12 02 |
| Frank Alves, | 2 | 240 | 1,025 | 22 64 |
| Anchor Color and Gum Works, | | 14,000 | 43,100 | 1016 38 |
| Mary Bennie, | | | 1,200 | 21 36 |
| John F. Larson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Annie E. Larson | } | | | |
| Ada M. Briggs, | | | 1,830 | 32 58 |
| Lena Briggs, | | | | |
| Capt. William T. Blake, | | | 650 | 11 58 |
| William B. Blake, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Rhoda M. Blake, | | | 500 | 8 90 |
| William B. Blake and Others, | | | 517 | 9 21 |
| Herbert A. Briggs, | 2 | 2,180 | 2,740 | 91 18 |
| Dr. H. B. Baker and Others, | 2 | 300 | 5,900 | 112 36 |
| Milton I. Brightman, | | | 1,040 | 18 52 |
| Arthur T. Brightman, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William T. Brightman, | 2 | 300 | | 7 34 |
| Manuel F. Borges, | 2 | 580 | 2,150 | 50 59 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|------------------------------|------|----------|-------|-------|
| Manuel S. Borges, | 2 | 80 | 850 | 18 55 |
| James F. Briggs, | 2 | | 2,175 | 41 33 |
| Roland G. Briggs, | 2 | 275 | 2,900 | 58 52 |
| Charles R. Briggs, | 2 | | 3,650 | 66 97 |
| George W. Briggs, | 2 | | 1,400 | 26 92 |
| Lester M. Briggs, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary E. Pierce, | | | | |
| and Stella W. Briggs, | | | 1,650 | 29 37 |
| Mary E. Briggs, | | | 250 | 4 45 |
| A. Elery Briggs, | 2 | 500 | 4,700 | 94 56 |
| Walter H. Blake, | 2 | | 1,100 | 21 58 |
| Norman Bowen, | 2 | | 925 | 18 47 |
| Dr. Lester E. Butler, | 2 | 300 | | 7 34 |
| Edward E. Barlow, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Christopher J. Barlow, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George E. Brown, | 2 | | 925 | 18 47 |
| Joseph C. Bettencourt | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Barbosa and | | | | |
| Manuel Pont, Jr., | | 295 | 3,300 | 63 99 |
| John Barbosa, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Pont Jr., | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Fred C. Blinn, | 2 | 500 | 350 | 17 13 |
| Manuel White Bronce, | 2 | | 975 | 19 36 |
| Nellie E. Benton, | | | 2,400 | 42 72 |
| Joseph W. Borges, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Sarah Bowen and Others, | | | 1,550 | 27 59 |
| Harold L. Briggs, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Leland F. Bullard, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles W. Chace and Others, | | | 2,670 | 47 53 |
| Louis H. Carr, | 2 | 167 | 850 | 20 11 |
| Louis H. Carr and Others, | | | 145 | 2 59 |
| Orin F. Cash, | 2 | | 1,375 | 26 98 |
| Charles W. Cole, | 2 | | 2,000 | 37 60 |
| Otto Crumb, | | 500 | | 8 90 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|---------------------------|------|----------|--------|--------|
| Joe Roderques Cabrall, | 2 | 35 | | 2 63 |
| William B. Carrey, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Leon F. Cash, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles E. Carr, | | | 2,910 | 51 80 |
| Frank P. Cambra, | 2 | 425 | 1,840 | 42 33 |
| Joe Costa, | 2 | 100 | 350 | 10 01 |
| Manuel C. Carvalho, | 2 | 190 | 2,550 | 50 77 |
| Joe Cambra, | 2 | 215 | 2,600 | 52 11 |
| Jessie Roderques Cabrall, | 2 | 190 | 1,275 | 28 09 |
| Marion Roderques Cabrall, | 2 | 240 | 1,625 | 35 21 |
| Herbert I. Carr, | 2 | 622 | 2,525 | 58 13 |
| George Chace, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William W. Crossman, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Crossman Tack Co., | | 3,900 | | 69 42 |
| Joe Cordiero, | 2 | | 550 | 11 79 |
| Antone Corriea, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles L. Cumba, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Costa, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Costa, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Francisco C. Carvalho, | 2 | | 2,000 | 35 60 |
| Joseph Carpenter, | 2 | 61 | 500 | 11 98 |
| Manuel F. Dutra, | 2 | 40 | 1,450 | 28 33 |
| Seth Dutra, | 2 | 240 | 1,530 | 33 52 |
| Dighton Stove Lining Co., | | 7,000 | 14,100 | 375 58 |
| Antone Dutra, | 2 | 80 | 1,950 | 38 13 |
| Frank G. Dutra, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Dighton Rock Park | } | | | |
| Bay State R. R. Co., | | | 25,260 | 449 63 |
| Antone F. Dutra, | 2 | | 625 | 13 13 |
| Lester Delano, | 2 | 50 | | 2 89 |
| John H. Donahue, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Patsey J. Davis, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Costa Domingo, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Seth D. Dutra, | 2 | | | 2 00 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
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| A. W. Emery, | 2 | 300 | | 7 34 |
| John W. Earle, | 2 | 3,610 | 9,885 | 243 22 |
| William A. Eddy, | 2 | 150 | | 4 69 |
| Elizabeth Eddy, | | | 475 | 8 46 |
| William P. Eddy, | 2 | 217 | | 5 87 |
| Lelia P. Eddy, | | | 4,300 | 76 54 |
| Manuel Enos, Ex. of Will of Maria Enos, | | | 1,500 | 26 70 |
| John A. Enos, | 2 | 40 | | 2 71 |
| Joseph Esquabra, | 2 | | 700 | 14 46 |
| Ralph Earle, | 2 | 1,510 | | 29 98 |
| George Enos, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Michael Francisco, | | | 550 | 9 79 |
| George E. Francis, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary E. Francis, | | | 1,800 | 32 04 |
| Jacob E. Flye, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Henry R. Fuller, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Annie B. Fuller, | | | 1,500 | 26 70 |
| Manuel M. Frank, | 2 | 65 | 380 | 9 91 |
| Earnest Fuller, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Fartardo, | 2 | 200 | 1,275 | 28 26 |
| Manuel Fartardo, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joao Fauctino, | 2 | | 750 | 15 35 |
| Mary A. Goff, | | | 500 | 8 90 |
| Manuel Graciao, | 2 | 165 | 1,475 | 30 74 |
| Dwight F. Lane, Adm. of Estate of William H. Gardner, | | | 640 | 11 40 |
| Carl P. Gordon, | 2 | 216 | 3,150 | 62 53 |
| Manuel George, | 2 | 50 | 750 | 16 24 |
| Joe Grassie, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William J. Grant, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Grassie, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George W. Gardner, | 2 | 500 | | 10 90 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Emma E. Gardner, | | | 3,200 | 56 96 |
| Manuel C. Galante, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Jennie C. Galante, | | | 675 | 12 02 |
| Tranor Goodell, | 2 | | 1,550 | 29 39 |
| Manuel A. Grassie, | 2 | 75 | | 3 34 |
| Teddie George, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Gandrey, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Harold B. Gardner, | | | 160 | 2 84 |
| Ex. of Estate of Amanda Garfield, | | | 1,000 | 17 80 |
| Edmund Hathaway, | 2 | 150 | 5,770 | 107 38 |
| Howard P. Hathaway, | 2 | 190 | 1,750 | 36 53 |
| Daniel H. Horton, | 2 | 75 | 2,400 | 46 06 |
| Henry F. Horton, | 2 | 240 | | 6 28 |
| Emma A. Horton, | | | 6,630 | 118 02 |
| Emma A. Horton and Others | | | 500 | 8 90 |
| Almond Horton, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Harriet E. Horton, | | | 1,400 | 24 92 |
| John Hayes, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Eugene B. Harkins, | 2 | | 500 | 10 90 |
| Edward B. Harkins, | 2 | | 525 | 11 35 |
| Harry S. Hathaway, | 2 | 3,707 | | 68 00 |
| Herbert L. Horton, | 2 | 416 | 1,650 | 38 78 |
| Walter E. Hamilton, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edward E. Hamilton, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William A. Hamilton, | 2 | 1,850 | | 34 93 |
| Hamilton Bros, | | 1,300 | | 23 14 |
| George B. Hammett, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Urial Harkins, | | | 150 | 2 67 |
| James N. Horton, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank June, | 2 | 100 | 275 | 8 68 |
| Lincoln Jackson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles G. Kidder, | 2 | 300 | | 7 34 |
| Claria C. King, | | | 1,075 | 19 14 |

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|---|------|----------|-------|-------|
| Edward J. Logan, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John A. Lewis and Others, | | | 800 | 14 24 |
| Henry A. Luther and Others, | | | 1,250 | 22 25 |
| Henry A. Luther, | 2 | | | 200 |
| Edward P. Lincoln, | | | 1,100 | 19 58 |
| August LaPont, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William H. Lee, | 2 | | 600 | 12 68 |
| William O. Lee, | 2 | 120 | 2,775 | 53 54 |
| Walter N. Lewin, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Henry La Rue, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur L. Luther, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Sophia Maker, | | | 1,525 | 27 15 |
| Fred Millard, | 2 | 200 | 1,675 | 34 93 |
| Frank Mendoza, | 2 | 810 | 2,850 | 67 15 |
| Frank Mendoza Jr. | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Virata Monteiro, | 2 | | 2,125 | 38 05 |
| Manuel P. V. Morie, | 2 | 520 | 1,540 | 38 68 |
| Antone P. V. Morie, | 2 | 250 | 1,700 | 37 25 |
| Percival C. Morse, | 2 | 750 | 2,250 | 55 40 |
| Joseph P. Mellow | 2 | 750 | 2,250 | 55 04 |
| Abbie H. May | | | 2,850 | 50 73 |
| Joe Miguil, | 2 | 205 | 2,610 | 50 11 |
| Lee W. McIntire, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Machado, | 2 | 190 | 775 | 19 20 |
| Joseph Monteiro, | 2 | 165 | 775 | 18 73 |
| Anton S. Mattoes, | 2 | 200 | 300 | 10 90 |
| William Murray, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe Parchal Maderio and Manuel Paschal Mederio } | | 240 | 1,550 | 33 87 |
| Joe Parchal Mederio, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Paschal Mederio, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William E. Maker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joseph S. Murray, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank A. Martin, | 2 | | | 2 00 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|---|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Joe Machado De Sylvia, | 2 | | 1,100 | 21 85 |
| Antone Marshall, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Mello, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary Mello, | | 40 | 1,450 | 26 53 |
| John A. Negus, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Simeon D. Nicholl, | 2 | 50 | | 2 89 |
| Antone Noones, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| E. Rowland Oldmixon, | | | 600 | 10 68 |
| Lorenzo M. Oldmixon, | 2 | 245 | 2,125 | 44 20 |
| Joseph T. Oliver, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edward D. Perry and Others, | | | 140 | 2 50 |
| Clothier Pierce, | 2 | 150 | 2,550 | 50 06 |
| Clothier Pierce and Albert A. Simmons, | | | 550 | 9 79 |
| George H. Phillips, | 2 | 775 | 1,825 | 48 29 |
| Edward D. Perry, | 2 | 400 | 1,275 | 31 82 |
| Edward D. Perry and Annie J. Waldron, | | | 1,925 | 34 27 |
| Amanda M. Perry, and Annie J. Waldron, | | | 2,350 | 41 83 |
| Hiram O. Palmer, | 2 | 125 | 4,000 | 75 43 |
| Amanda M. Perry, | | | 750 | 13 35 |
| Devisee of Will of Emily Palmer, | | | 425 | 7 57 |
| Mrs. Joseph Pitts, | | | 2,700 | 48 06 |
| Antone D. Perry, | 2 | 215 | 1,400 | 30 83 |
| Frank B. Place, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone A. Perry, | | | 1,000 | 17 80 |
| Rev. Steven G. Palmer, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John W. Pierce, | 2 | 50 | | 2 89 |
| Josiah S. Place, | 2 | 650 | 9,590 | 184 27 |
| Joe Souza Phillips, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone DeCosta Pereira, | 2 | 150 | 1,635 | 32 78 |
| Manuel Pachada, | 2 | | | 2 00 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|--------|--------|
| Frank Perry, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Eugene Perry, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Perry, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Costa Pashake, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Costa Perry, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Pont, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Annie L. Richmond, | | | 1,050 | 18 69 |
| Joseph W. Rose, | 2 | 949 | 4,360 | 94 51 |
| Joseph F. D. Rose, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George A. Richmond, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Roges, | 2 | 165 | 1,175 | 25 86 |
| Antone Rogers | 2 | | 1,300 | 25 71 |
| Julius G. Romero, | 2 | 2,935 | 2,900 | 110 80 |
| Frank Rose, | 2 | 125 | 475 | 12 69 |
| Manuel Roderques, | 2 | 165 | 1,150 | 25 41 |
| Antone Rose, | 2 | | 1,350 | 26 63 |
| Manuel Rogers, | 2 | 150 | 750 | 18 02 |
| Joseph Rogers, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank W. Rose, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Richmond, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel D. Rose, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Rose Jr., | 2 | | 1,800 | 34 04 |
| Thomas F. Rose, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Elizabeth P. Storer and Others, | | | 5,600 | 99 68 |
| Frank Perry Suit, | 2 | 165 | 2,425 | 49 11 |
| Manuel F. Sylvia, | 2 | 275 | 1,180 | 27 91 |
| Albert A. Simmons, | 2 | 310 | 2,425 | 50 69 |
| Joseph E. Sears, | 2 | 185 | 3,700 | 71 16 |
| Charles G. Simmons, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Alburtar F. Simmons, | 2 | 600 | | 12 68 |
| Joe Santos, | 2 | 240 | 450 | 14 29 |
| Manuel Enos Souza, | 2 | | 1,000 | 19 80 |
| Charles G. Simmons and Others, | | 425 | 11,633 | 214 65 |

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|--|------|----------|-------|--------|
| Dr. Joseph L. Sanborn, | 2 | 210 | 3,000 | 58 96 |
| Frederick J. Swan, | 2 | 700 | | 14 46 |
| James N. Smith, | 2 | 1,000 | 2,900 | 71 42 |
| Charles H. Smith, | 2 | 4,478 | 5,825 | 185 41 |
| Joseph E. Souza, | 2 | | 750 | 15 35 |
| Mary Enos Souza, | | | 900 | 16 02 |
| Nathan E. Simmons, | | | 75 | 1 34 |
| Antone Swasey, | 2 | | 250 | 6 45 |
| Arthur S. Sprague, | 2 | 650 | 1,675 | 43 39 |
| Alfred W. Sherman, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Franklin B. Simmons, | | 450 | 300 | 13 35 |
| Manuel De Wat Sylvia, | 2 | 320 | 375 | 13 57 |
| Albertus F. Simmons, | | | 75 | 1 34 |
| Trustee of Baptist Church, } Frank Simmons, | 2 | | 450 | 9 07 |
| Manuel R. Simmons, | 2 | | 1,300 | 25 14 |
| Albertus A. Simmons, Treas. | | | | |
| Baptist Society, | | | 1,500 | 26 70 |
| Manuel Sweasey, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Earnest C. Simmons, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Richard R. Sylvia, | 2 | 356 | 725 | 21 31 |
| Manuel Sylvia, | 2 | 40 | | 2 71 |
| Antone Sylvia, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe Sweasey, | 2 | | 775 | 13 80 |
| William A. Simmons, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles A. Simmons, | 2 | 600 | | 12 68 |
| Antone Souza, | 2 | | 575 | 12 24 |
| Anthony Sylvia, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe Sylvia, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Sylvia, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Howard Sturgis, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Richard R. Sylvia Jr., | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frederick W. Talbot, | 2 | 1,500 | 160 | 31 55 |
| James A. Talbot, | 2 | 215 | 1,445 | 31 56 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|---|------|----------|-------|--------|
| J. Chester Talbot, | 2 | 675 | 800 | 27 81 |
| Charles H. Talbot, | 2 | 131 | 1,515 | 31 30 |
| Andrew W. Turner, | 2 | 400 | 2,140 | 46 21 |
| Andrew W. Turner and Others, | | | 3,480 | 61 95 |
| James G. Tompkins, | 2 | 1,452 | 3,000 | 81 29 |
| Elizabeth P. Talbot, | | | 3,625 | 64 53 |
| George W. Tew and Florence A. Pratt, } | | | 800 | 14 24 |
| Manuel Pashake Tavis, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William W. Tinkham, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Annie F. Tinkham, | | | 575 | 9 74 |
| Martha W. Turner, | | 11,304 | | 201 22 |
| Robert R. Vance, | 2 | | 5,400 | 98 12 |
| Whitfield Veinot, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Z. Whitmarsh, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Lydia R. Whitmarsh, | | | 2,100 | 37 38 |
| Estate of Marshall Waters, | | | 1,050 | 18 69 |
| Forest A. Whitmarsh, | 2 | 1,330 | 6,275 | 137 38 |
| William Wood, Exc. | | | 2,600 | 46 28 |
| Robert N. Whitmarsh, | 2 | 600 | 2,625 | 59 41 |
| Ferdinand Waldron, | 2 | 200 | | 5 56 |
| Annie J. Waldron, | | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Robert W. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Pedo Baptist Cong. Society, | | | 4,530 | 80 63 |
| Howard S. Wood, | 2 | 360 | 2,700 | 56 46 |
| Herbert N. Walker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Elizabeth A. Walker, | | | 4,000 | 71 20 |
| Fred I. Walker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Nathan H. Walker, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Capt. Joseph H. Weldon, | 2 | 400 | 1,500 | 35 82 |
| Obed T. Watson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Eddie A. Watson, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John W. Earle, Trustee of Es- tate of Thomas B. Witherell, | | | 3,225 | 57 47 |

| | Poll | Personal | Real | Total |
|----------------------|------|----------|-------|-------|
| Antone Costa Walnit, | 2 | | 1,300 | 25 14 |
| Joe White, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Jessie White, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe White, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Leslie Weldon, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joseph Woods, | 2 | 109 | 1,050 | 22 63 |
| William H. Wood, | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William C. Wordell, | 2 | 140 | 900 | 20 51 |

NON RESIDENTS.

| Name. | Residence | Personal | Real | Total |
|--|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Lucretia Ashley, Taunton, | | | \$150 | 2 67 |
| William H. Adams, West Barrington, R. I., | | | 175 | 3 12 |
| Antone A. Alama, Taunton, | | | 30 | 54 |
| Noah A. Ashley and Others, Taunton, | | | 635 | 11 31 |
| Horridge D. Bailey, Fall River, | | | 200 | 3 56 |
| John E. Blake, Taunton, | | | 30 | 54 |
| Abraham E. Briggs and Others Taunton, | | | 1,325 | 23 69 |
| Elizabeth M. Briggs, | | | 1,975 | 35 16 |
| Thomas Brown, Taunton, | | | 250 | 4 45 |
| Bertha Buffington, Somerset, | | | 45 | 80 |
| Thomas Briggs, Providence, R. I., | | | 300 | 5 34 |
| Theodore H. Bliss, Providence, R. I., | | | 3,876 | 68 98 |
| George R. Bullock and Abbie E. Slater, of No. Rehoboth, | | | 1,025 | 18 25 |
| Algernon H. Barney, Providence, R. I., | | | 1,900 | 33 82 |
| Mary W. Briggs, Washington, D. C., | | | 10 | 18 |
| John C. Barry, Attleboro, | | | 600 | 10 68 |
| Mrs. George Barney, New Bedford, | | | 1,200 | 21 36 |
| Bowker Fertilizer Co., Boston, | | | 350 | 6 23 |
| Angeline Bosworth and Others, Providence, | | | 150 | 2 65 |
| Philip E. Crane, Taunton, | | | 130 | 2 32 |
| Eliza Crowell, Taunton, | | | 150 | 2 67 |
| George A. Crane, Taunton, | | | 300 | 5 34 |
| Leonard P. Chace, Somerset, | | | 500 | 8 90 |
| Louis B. Coddington, Brockton, | | | 2,300 | 40 94 |
| Leroy J. Chace, Swansea, | | | 705 | 12 55 |
| John E. Chace, Swansea, | | | 150 | 2 67 |
| Andrew J. Chace, Swansea, | | | 500 | 8 90 |
| Allie A. Case, Swansea, | | | 35 | 63 |
| Sylvanus J. Chace, | | | 1,075 | 19 84 |
| William L. Chace, Somerset, | | | 500 | 8 90 |
| Claria S. Cobb and Others, Providence, | | | 1,050 | 18 69 |

| Name | Residence | Personal | Real | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Old Colony R. Co., | Boston | | 3,950 | 70 31 |
| Charles Curran, | Swansea, | | 150 | 2 67 |
| Hiram S. Crowell, | Barrington, | | 1,600 | 28 48 |
| George Caswell, | Berkley, | | 800 | 14 24 |
| Sarah B. Davis, | Fall River, | | 1,800 | 32 09 |
| Charlotte Deane, | Somerset, | | 30 | 54 |
| Fanny R. Dowse, | West Newton, | | 250 | 4 45 |
| Allen Davis, | Boston, | | 450 | 8 01 |
| J. Arthur Duhamed, | Fall River, | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Charles H. Evans and Others, | Taunton, | | 325 | 5 79 |
| Addie Elms and Others, | Taunton, | | 475 | 8 96 |
| Addie Elms, | Taunton, | | 1,107 | 19 58 |
| C. Franklin Administrator, | Freetown, | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Emma Ervin, | Philadelphia, | | 200 | 3 56 |
| E. Emma Emerson, | Pawtucket, R. I., | | 910 | 16 20 |
| Oliver Earle and | } Rehoboth, | | | |
| E. A. M. Hathaway, | | | 300 | 5 34 |
| Wayne M. Freeman, | Taunton, | | 1,050 | 18 60 |
| George R. Fearing, | Newport, R. I., | | 200 | 3 56 |
| Emily E. Frazure, | New York, | | 3,000 | 53 40 |
| Adm. of Will of David B. Francis, | Rehoboth, | | 2,330 | 41 48 |
| Mary J. Field, | Rehoboth, | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Manuel B. Feriere, | Taunton, | | 50 | 89 |
| Daniel F. Feehan, | Roman Catholic Bishop, Fall River, | | 4,300 | 76 54 |
| Heirs of John Gilmore, | Raynham, | | 100 | 1 78 |
| F. W. Godfrey, | Fort Payne, Ala., | | 200 | 3 56 |
| Alden B. Gooding, | Lewis Centre, Ohio, | | 15 | 27 |
| Arthur H. Goff and Others, | Rehoboth, | | 1,575 | 28 04 |
| Heirs of George E. Goff, | Rehoboth, | | 150 | 2 67 |
| Lewis B. and | } Taunton, | | | |
| Harold H. Goward, Adm. | | | 351 | 6 23 |
| Lewis B. Goward, | Taunton, | | 300 | 5 34 |

| Name | Residence | Personal | Real | Total |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Henry P. Goff, | Somerset, | | 50 | 89 |
| George H. Hart, | Taunton, | | 175 | 3 12 |
| Mrs. Annie Holmes, | Taunton, | | 210 | 3 74 |
| George W. Hart, | Taunton, | | 100 | 1 78 |
| Patrick Hennessy, | Taunton, | | 75 | 1 34 |
| James E. Haskins, | Taunton, | | 40 | 72 |
| Stiles & Hart Brick Co., | North Haven, | | | |
| Conn., | | | 7,715 | 136 73 |
| John T. Hodgekinson, | Swansea, | | 125 | 2 23 |
| William B. Horton, | Rehoboth, | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Arthur C. Horton, | Rehoboth, | | 30 | 54 |
| Aiden Horton and Others, | Swansea, | | 75 | 1 34 |
| Annie Haskins and Others, | Taunton, | | 75 | 1 34 |
| H. Mary Kilton, | Providence, | | 30 | 54 |
| Ethel Harding and Others, | | | 450 | 8 01 |
| George B. Knowles, | Taunton, | | 20,900 | 363 12 |
| J. Mordica Lincoln, | | | 700 | 12 46 |
| Louise Lathrope, | | | 130 | 2 32 |
| Charles E. Mason and | } Taunton, | | | |
| Cora Mason, | | | 1,950 | 34 71 |
| Robert Marble and Others, | Somerset, | | 50 | 89 |
| Addie W. Mosher, | New Bedford, | | 100 | 1 78 |
| Grace L. Madison and Others, | | | 560 | 9 76 |
| Harriet E. Miller, | Somerset, | | 540 | 9 62 |
| James J. Mead, | Brooklyn, N. Y., | | 4,800 | 85 44 |
| H. J. Murray and | } Gloucester | | | |
| Antone Vieira, | | | 750 | 13 35 |
| Lydia Monroe, | Brighton, | | 700 | 12 46 |
| Emma C. Nichols, | Berkley, | | 25 | 45 |
| Ethel Nicol, | N. Y., | | 3,340 | 59 46 |
| Narragansett Milling Co., | Prov., R. I., | | 200 | 3 56 |
| New England Telephone & | | | | |
| Telegraph Co., | | | 7,339 | 130 64 |
| J. L. Potter, | Fall River, | | 1,500 | 26 70 |

| Name | Residence | Personal | Real | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| Hope Pierce, | Taunton, | | 35 | 63 |
| Andrew T. Pierce, | Swansea, | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Antone Perry, | Swansea, | | 35 | 63 |
| Fanny B. Pratt, | Boston, | | 1,450 | 25 81 |
| Charles Pierce, | Dartmouth, | | 325 | 5 79 |
| Leon R. Pierce, | Taunton, | | 60 | 1 07 |
| George T. Parker, | Taunton, | | 75 | 1 34 |
| Ann Eliza C. Pierce, | Rehoboth, | | 30 | 54 |
| Daniel H. Horton, Agent, | | | | |
| Thomas Quirk, Somerset, | | | | |
| Frank Reed, | Taunton, | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Charlotte J. Reed, | Taunton, | | 35 | 63 |
| Mrs. Alfred W. Reed, | New Boston, N. H. | | 60 | 1 07 |
| Heirs of J. B. Reed, | New Boston, N. H., | | 300 | 5 34 |
| Alice C. Rose, | Attleboro, | | 100 | 1 78 |
| Nathaniel H. Rose, | Taunton, | | 30 | 54 |
| Arthur T. Rose, | Rehoboth, | | 60 | 1 07 |
| Henry J. Spooner Jr., | Providence, | | 200 | 3 56 |
| Henry J. Spooner, | Providence, | | 400 | 7 12 |
| Charles S. Simmons, | Guardian, Taunton, | | 5,150 | 91 67 |
| Segregansett Country Club, | Taunton, | | 50 | 89 |
| Manuel Socyocohe, | Swansea, | | 175 | 3 12 |
| Joseph Traverse, | Somerset, | | 150 | 2 67 |
| Rev. A. Traversa, | Dighton, | | 100 | 1 78 |
| Taunton Gas Co., | Taunton, | | 550 | 9 79 |
| Taunton Yacht Club, | Taunton, | | 7,500 | 133 50 |
| John Thompson, | Hart St., | | 3,150 | 56 09 |
| John T. Wade, | Taunton, | | 2,300 | 40 94 |
| John T. Wade and | Taunton, | | 1,175 | 20 92 |
| Elmer J. Wade, | | | | |
| William J. Walker and Others, | | | | |
| William E. Walker, | Taunton, | | 250 | 4 45 |
| Cloria Westgate and | New Bedford, | | 160 | 2 85 |
| Abbie Blossom, | | | | |
| | | | 160 | 2 85 |
| | | | 400 | 7 12 |

| Name | Residence | Personal | Real | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Mary W. Westcoat, | Taunton, | | 250 | 4 45 |
| William L. Walker, | Taunton, | | 675 | 12 02 |
| George Williams, | Taunton, | | 690 | 12 30 |
| Mrs. Herbert T. Washburn, | Taunton, | | 50 | 89 |
| John H. Wheeler, | Taunton, | | 105 | 1 87 |
| George E. Wilber, | Taunton, | | 1,580 | 28 12 |
| Mrs. Daniel Wilber, | Swansea, | | 2,100 | 37 38 |
| Exe. of Will of William F. Wheaton, | | | | |
| East Providence, | | | 50 | 89 |
| Thomas P. Williams, | Taunton, | | 1,290 | 22 96 |
| Homer E. Whitmarsh, | Amherst, | | 195 | 3 47 |
| Rosie D. Whitmarsh, | Amherst, | | 1,250 | 22 25 |
| William A. Walker, | Taunton, | | 125 | 2 23 |
| Francis J. Wheeler, | Rehoboth, | | 1,185 | 21 10 |
| Edward F. Wheeler, | Rehoboth, | | 100 | 1 78 |
| Henry G. Wheeler, | | | | |
| Elkanah Wheeler, | | | | |
| Edward F. Wheeler, | Rehoboth, | | 790 | 14 28 |
| F. J. Wheeler and | Rehoboth, | | 30 | 54 |
| David W. Francis, | | | | |
| Horace R. West, | Rehoboth, | | 415 | 7 36 |
| Edward F. Wheeler and | Rehoboth, | | 300 | 5 34 |
| Fred E. Francis, | | | | |
| Albert D. Waterman, | Rehoboth, | | 80 | 1 42 |
| Asa D. Waterman, | Rehoboth, | | 400 | 7 12 |
| Stepano Wolsyoh, | Fall River, | | 75 | 1 34 |

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

For the Town of Dighton on Polls and Property Taxes
as assessed April 1st, 1914:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Value of Personal Estate, | | \$290,805 00 |
| Real Estate, Buildings, | \$882,675 00 | |
| Real Estate, Land, | 370,216 00 | |
| | | |
| Total Valuation, | | \$1,543,696 00 |
| State Tax, | \$3,150 00 | |
| State Highway Tax, | 194 06 | |
| County Tax, | 1,853 74 | |
| Town Tax, | 26,629 24 | |
| Overlayings, | 180 00 | |
| | | |
| Total Tax, | \$32,007 00 | |
| Deduct Corporation and Bank Tax, | \$3,703 89 | |
| Rate per Thousand, | | \$17 80 |
| Number of Polls, | | 650 |
| Number of Dwelling Houses, | | 515 |
| Number of Horses, | | 281 |
| Number of Cows, | | 313 |
| Neat Cattle other than Cows, | | 67 |
| Swine, | | 16 |

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Sheep, | 2 |
| Fowl, | 5,711 |
| Residents on Property, | 509 |
| Poll Taxes only, | 268 |
| Non-Residents, | 144 |
| Acres of Land, | 12,488 $\frac{3}{4}$ |

GEORGE E. GOODING,
LEROY J. WADE,
FERDINAND WALDRON,

} *Board*
 of
} *Assessors.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

DIGHTON MASS., Jan. 30, 1915.

I herewith make this my fourth report as Librarian:

| | |
|--|---------|
| No. of Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1913, | 3,499 |
| Purchased during year, | 216 |
| No. of Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1914, | 3,715 |
| Money received from fines and turned over to Town Treasurer, | \$17 39 |
| Borrowers cards in use | 646 |
| Circulation during year, | 7,470 |
| Adult fiction | 5,182 |
| Youths fiction | 1,433 |
| Non-fiction | 885 |
| Magazines, | 511 |
| During the year 646 borrowers from the following dis- tricts have taken books from the Library: | |
| Dighton and West Dighton, | 444 |
| North Dighton, | 117 |
| Segregansett, | 60 |
| Broad Cove, | 25 |

Frederick Ware Talbot, grandson of Capt. Seth Talbot, one of the old residents of Dighton has given the Library a map of the Town, dated 1850.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA J. COLE, *Librarian.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$600 00 | |
| Appropriation for school books, | 50 00 | |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1914 | 25 43 | |
| From fines and sale of souvenirs, | 21 09 | |
| From sale of old lamps, | 22 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$718 52 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Librarian Salary | \$199 92 | |
| Janitor, | 89 03 | |
| Gas Light | 28 33 | |
| Fuel, | 47 73 | |
| Books, | 204 94 | |
| Magazines, | 33 95 | |
| Binding Books, | 35 60 | |
| Printing, | 4 00 | |
| Supplies, | 27 70 | |
| Labor and Lumber, | 21 23 | |
| Unexpended Jan. 1, 1915, | 26 09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$718 52 |

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Chairman of Trustees.

LIST OF BOOKS FOR THE YEAR, 1914.

FICTION—ADULTS.

- Guns of Bull Run, Altsheler, Joseph A.
Perch of the Devil, Atherton, Grace.
Lovely Lady, Austin, Mary.
Today's Daughter, Bacon, Josephine.
Buried Alive, Bennett, Arnold.
Old Wives Tale, Bennett, Arnold.
How It Happened, Bosher, Kate L.
Sword Hand of Napoleon, Brady, Cyrus T.
Right Tracks, Burnham, Clara L.
Hidden Children, Chambers Robert.
Inside of the Cup, Churchill, Winston.
Ardent American, Codman, Mrs. Russell.
Joyce of the North Woods, Comstock, Harriet T.
Silver Land, Crockett, Samuel R.
Diane of the Green Van, Dalrymple, Leona.
Rainy Day Railroad War, Day, Holman.
The Victim, Dixon, Thomas.
Ariadne of Allan Water, Fenollosa, Mary M.
Copy Cat and others Stories, Freeman, Mary E. W.
Bolted Door, Gibbs, George.
Maji, A love story, Gordon, Armstead C.
Light of the Western Stars, Grey, Zane.
Wolf Hunters, Grinnell, George B.
The Fortunate Youth, Locke, William J.
In Search of a Husband, Harris, Cora.
Captivating Mary Carstairs, Harrison, Henry S.
V. V.'s Eyes. Harrison Henry S.
Clarks Field, Herrick, Robert.
Cy Whittakers Place, Lincoln, Joseph C.
Cap'n Dans Daughter, Lincoln, Joseph C.

Within the Law, Dana, Marvin.
Martha by the Day, Lippman, Julie M.
Making over Martha, Lippman, Julie M.
Man of the Desert, Lutz, Grace L. H.
The Best Man, Lutz, Grace L. M.
Black is White, McCutcheon, George B.
Barnabetta, Martin, Helen R.
Witness for the Defense, Mason, Alfred E. W.
Westways, Mitchell, S. Weir.
Saturdays Child, Norris, Kathleen.
Overland Red, Anonymous.
The Eagles Talon, Ohnet, George.
The Last Shot, Palmer, Frederick.
You Never Know Your Luck, Parker, Gilbert.
White Dawn, Peck, Theodora.
Twenty four of June, Richmond, Grace S.
Penrod, Tarkington, Booth.
Rose of the Garden, Tynan, Katharine.
They Who Question, Anonymous.
Sunshine Jane, Warner, Anne.
Anybody But Anne, Wells, Carolyn.
Passionate Friends, Wells, Herbert G.
It Happened in Egypt, Williams, C. N. and A. M.
Jewel Weed, Winter, Alice Ames.
Stranger at the Gate, Wright, Mabel O.
Eyes of the World, Wright, Harold B.
Squaw Man, Royle.

FICTION—YOUTHS.

Courage of the Commonplace, Andrews, Mary R. S.
Perfect Tribute, Andrews, Mary R. S.

Bentons Venture, Barbour, Ralph H.
Automobile Girls at Palm Beach, Crane, Laura D.
Automobile Girls at Chicago, Crane, Laura D.
Automobile Girls at Washington, Crane, Laura D.
Boy Scouts in Florida, Dimock, Arthur.
Boy Scouts of Berkshire, Eaton, Walter P.
Townsend Twins, Eldred, Warren F.
S. W. F. Club, Elliott, Emillia.
In the Days of Lionheart, Gaudy, Wallace.
Poor Little Rich Girl, Gates, Eleanor.
Phoebe and Ernest, Gilmore, Inez H.
Phoebe, Ernest and Cupid, Gilmore, Inez H.
Polly Prentiss Goes a Visiting, Gould, Eleanor H.
Peggy Stewart at School, Jackson, Gabrielle.
Blue-bonnet in Boston, Jacobs, Caroline E.
Army Boy in Philippines, Kilbourne, C. E.
Pitcher Pollock, Mathewson, Christy.
Tommy Tregennis, Phillips, Mary E.
Miss Billy's Decision, Porter, Eleanor H.
Miss Billy Married, Porter, Eleanor H.
Making Mary Lizzie Happy, Rhoades, Nina.
Airship Boys as Detectives, Sayles, H. L.
Dave Porter in the Gold Fields, Stratemeyer, Edward.
Between Boer and Briton, Stratemeyer, Edward.
Defending the Flag, Stratemeyer, Edward.
First at North Pole, Stratemeyer, Edward.
Two Young Lumberman, Stratemeyer, Edward.
Under Otis in the Philipines, Stratemeyer, Edward.
Camping on the Great Lakes, Spear, Raymond.
To the Land of the Caribou, Tomlinson, Paul G.
Young Sharpshooter at Antietam, Tomlinson, Everett T.
Gaunt Gray Wolf, Wallace, Dillon.
Boys with the U. S. Indians, Wheeler, Francis R.

NON-FICTION—ADULT.

RELIGION.

Women of the Bible, 204, Chadwick, Rev. John.
Science and Health, 215 with Key to the Scriptures, Eddy,
Mary Baker.

SCIENCE.

General Chemistry, 540, Newell, Lyman C.

FINE ARTS.

Practical course in Mechanical Drawing, 740, Willard,
William F.

AMUSEMENTS.

Modern Dancing, 790, Castle, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon.
Book of Parties and Pastimes, 790, Dawson, Mary.

POETRY.

Complete Poetical Words, 821, Shelley, Percy B.

HUMOR.

Nonsense Anthology, 827, Wells, Carolyn.
Wit and Humor of Business, 827, Anonymous.
Wit and Humor of Politics, 827, Anonymous.

BIOGRAPHY.

Life of Mary Baker Eddy, 921, Wilbur, Sybil.
Life of Sir Walter Scott, 921, Yonge, Charles D.

HISTORY.

Europe since 1915, 940, Hazen, Charles D.
Wanderer in London, 942, Lucas, Elizabeth V.
Germany of the Germans, 943, Berry, Robert M.
Pan-Germanism, 943, Usher, Roland G.

NON-FICTION—ADULT.

- In Sunny Spain, 946, Bates, Katharine L.
Russian Empire of Today and Yesterday, 947, Winter
Nevin O.
Great With North, 947, Wright, Helen S.
Austro-Hungarian Life, 949, Palmer, Francis H. E.
Belguim of the Belgians, 949, 3, Boulger, Demetrius C.
Servia of the Servians, 949, 7, Myatovich, Chedo.
Old Boston Post Road, 974, Jenkins, Stephen.

-REFERENCE WORKS.

- Modern Atlas of the World, Hammond, C. G.
Index to Poetry, Graniger, Edith.
Dictionary of Facts, Ruoff, Henry W.
The Great Illusion, Angell, Norman.

HISTORY.

- On the Plains with Custer, 909, Sabin, Edwin L.
Famous Frontiers and Heroes ,920, Johnston, C. H. L.

POETRY.

- Complete Poems, 821, Emerson, Ralph W.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

- Boston Cooking School Book, 641, Farmer, Fannie M.

NON-FICTION—YOUTHS.

- Adventures of Jerry Mushrat, 590, Burgess, Thornton W.
Adventures of Peter Contlental, 590, Burgess, Thornton W.
Adventures of Billy Possum, 590 Burgess Thornton W.
Old Mother West Wind, 590, Burgess, Thornton W.

AMUSEMENTS.

- How to Play Baseball, 790, McGraw, John J.

LEGENDS.

Books of Legends, 398, Scudder, Horace E.

FAIRYTALES.

Grimms Fairy Tales, Grimm, Jacob L. K. and W. K.

Orange Fairy Book, Lang, Andrew.

King of the Golden River, Ruskin, John.

A Book of Fairy Tale Bears, Johnson, Clifton.

Book of Fables, Scudder, Horace E.

Pinocclieo Under the Sea, Anonymous.

Irish Fairy Tales, Yeats, W. B.

HISTORY.

Ume San in Japan, 952, McDonald, Elta.

BIOGRAPHY.

Famous Frontiersmen, 920, Johnson, Charles H. L.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1914, Charles S. Chase was elected Moderator.

Geo. T. Horton, Geo. E. Goff, Henry I. Potter, Arthur A. Hathaway, Walter H. Blake, D. Thurber Wood, and Henry E. Williams, were appointed Tellers.

Committee on appropriations: W. H. Walker, J. K. Milliken, J. S. Place, Geo. M. Chase, C. C. Andrews, Geo. E. Hathaway and A. Ellery Briggs.

The following were elected Town Officers by ballot:

Town Clerk for three years, Dwight F. Lane.

Selectman for three years, George B. Glidden.

Overseer of Poor for three years, George B. Glidden.

School Committee for three years, Josiah S. Place, Samuel N. Coddington,

Treasurer for three years, Dwight F. Lane.

Surveyors of Highway for three years, George E. Hathaway, Arthur F. Sprague, and Henry W. Horton.

Assessor for three years, George E. Gooding.

Collector of Taxes, Albert N. Goff.

Tree Warden, Edmund Hathaway.

Auditor, Howard C. Briggs.

Trustee of Public Library, E. Ellsworth Lincoln.

Constables, Edmund Hathaway, Fred Millard, Albert N. Goff, John A. Bailey, George F. Hathaway Walter E. Lewis. These officers were all sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties. Charles A. Horton, Gauis E. Horton, and Alvin T. Westcoat, were elected constables but were not sworn.

Fish Wardens, William E. Walker, George T. Briggs, and Edmund Hathaway, and were sworn.

Oyster Wardens, William E. Walker, George T. Briggs, and Edmund Hathaway, and were sworn.

The following were elected by nomination:

Public Weighers, Gilbert L. Austin, William W. Williams, Charles E. Drinkwater, John Edwards, Edward E. Barlow, William B. Carey, all sworn.

Field Drivers, C. C. Andrews, J. K. Milliken, A. N. Goff, W. E. Walker, Geo. H. Phillips, and C. G. Kidder, none of whom were sworn.

Measurer of Wood and Bark, Edmund Hathaway and sworn.

Measurer of Lumber, Joshua T. W. Reed.

Appropriations voted,

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| Incidentals, | \$1,000 00 |
| Town Officers, | 2,000.00 |
| Board of Health, | 250.00 |
| Overdraft in School Dept., | 230 24 |
| Schools, | 9,500.00 |
| Charity, | 1,700.00 |
| Streets and Bridges, | 1,900.00 |
| Police Service, | 500.00 |
| Suppression Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Tree Beetle, | 250 00 |

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| Public Library, | 600.00 |
| To purchase books suitable for scholars, use, | 50.00 |
| Interest Charges, | 750.00 |
| Dighton and Berkley Bridge, | 250.00 |
| Forest Fires, | 100.00 |
| Observance of Memorial Day, | 60.00 |
| Town Debt, | 3,761.00 |
| Fire Department, | 1,200.00 |
| Oiling Streets | 760.00 |

Voted that all unexpended balances be appropriated for the several Departments to which they were originally intended.

Voted that A. Ellery Briggs, J. W. Andrews, R. W. Whitmarsh, and George H. Phillips, be a committee to purchase a motor driven Fire apparatus for the South Village.

Voted that the salary of Collector of Taxes be one per cent of whole committment of Taxes plus the price of his official bond.

Voted that the salary of the Treasurer be two hundred dollars plus the price of his official bond.

Voted to require Town Officers that are bonded to furnish bonds from some bond company.

The following finance committee was nominated:

Wm. H. Walker, Joseph E. Sears, Josiah S. Place, Geo. E. Hathaway, Geo. M. Chase, Ralph Earle, and Albert N. Goff. George M. Chase, declined to serve.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to take such steps as are necessary to condemn the land and widen and straighten the street at Cobb's Corner, "so called."

Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that the Town will contribute the sum of \$5,000 for their part in building macadam road through the South Village at Cobb's Corner.

Voted to appropriate five thousand dollars to pay the Town's share in building macadam road on Somerset Ave., and Pleasant Street in conjunction with the State Highway Commission, they to build the rest of this section now uncompleted, and to provide funds for this appropriation. The Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars and to issue five notes of the Town therefor of one thousand dollars each, the first note payable Nov. 1, 1915 and one Nov. 1, of each year until all are paid. A unanimous vote.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted that we do not ask the Director of Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town accounts.

Voted that our Surveyors of Highways be a committee to investigate our macadam streets and what is needed for proper care of same and report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent, employ legal council and settle claims against the Town.

Voted to waive the Town's right under the provisions of Sec. 10 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws to contract with the State for the construction of State Highways this year.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to give bond indemnifying the State for damages caused by the laying out, change of grade and taking of land for the construction of State Highway this year.

Voted the Collector of Taxes be given the power of a Town Treasurer in collecting taxes, and that interest at the rate of 6% be charged on all taxes not paid Nov. 1, 1914.

Voted to accept the provisions of Section 432 Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, relative to using official ballots for the election of Town officers.

At the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 4, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to fill all vacancies in Town offices.

Voted to accept the report of the Town officers as printed.

Voted to appropriate for State Aid, \$868.00.

Voted to appropriate for Fire Dept., \$600.00.

The committee to report on condition of macadam streets in Town then made a verbal report after which it was voted.

Voted to oil the macadam on Centre St.

Voted to raise \$760 to purchase a car of Tarvia, said tarvia to be spread by the sellers. The highway surveyors to sweep and sand the several macadam roads.

Voted that the purchasing of this material be left in hands of highway surveyors.

At a special Town Meeting held June 22, 1914, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$300 to oil Pearl and School streets, and finish oiling Spring Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of a special committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed C. C. Andrews, J. R. Milliken and E. E. Lincoln.

Voted that the voters of the Town in legal Town meeting, assembled enters emphatic protest against closing the bridge at Muddy Cove during construction of the new bridge by the Mass. Highway Commission.

At a special Town Meeting held July 15, 1914, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator.

Voted that we do not build a temporary bridge at Muddy Cove.

At the Primary Election held Sept. 22, 1914, the following result was declared.

Republican ballots for Governor—Samuel M. McCall, 20. Lieut. Governor—Grafton D. Cushing, 13; A. H. Goetting, 10; E. A. Stephens, 1.

Secretary—F. S. Brier, 4; W. S. Kinney, 4; A. P. Langtry, 14.

Treasurer—C. L. Burrill, 13; F. E. Ruice, 7.

Auditor—A. B. Cook, 12; J. Monette, 8.

Attorney General—H. C. Atwill, 2; J. A. Curtis, 14; J. J. Higgins, 1; J. A. Stiles, 5.

Congressman—W. S. Greene, 21.

Councillor—W. A. Bellamy, 16; G. A. Ham, 7.

Senator—J. W. Martin, 21.

Representative—E. E. Lincoln, 22.

County Commissioner—R. E. Warner, 23.

State Committee—J. A. Conaty, 11; J. W. Curran, 11.

Delegate State Convention—C. S. Chase, 21; J. W. Andrews, 18.

Town Committee—C. S. Chase, 18; E. Hathaway, 17; J. A. Lewis, 18; E. E. Lincoln, 19; J. W. Andrews, 17; A. N. Goff, 19; D. T. Wood, 18; C. A. Horton, 17; H. C. Briggs, 19.

Democratic votes for Governor—D. I. Walsh, 3.

Lieut. Governor—E. P. Barry, 3.

Secretary—F. J. Donahue, 3.

Treasurer—F. W. Mansfield, 3

Auditor—F. H. Pope, 3.

Attorney General—T. J. Boynton, 3.

Congressman—J. F. Morris, 3.

Councillor—C. W. Guy, 3.

Senator—J. F. Burke, 3.

Representative—F. E. Smith, 3.

County Commissioner—H. F. Burt, 3.

State Committee—Hugh Gaffney, 3.

Delegate to State Convention—F. Waldron, 1.

Town Committee—F. Waldron, 1; H. E. Williams, 1;
J. E. McCabe, 1.

Progressive votes for Governor—Joseph Walker, 1.

Lieut. Governor—J. Magenis, 1.

Secretary—R. A. Wood, 1.

Treasurer—D. J. Murphy, 1.

Auditor—F. P. Glajies, 1.

Attorney General—J. Hildreth, 1.

Congressman—A. G. Weeks, 1.

Councillor—F. H. Bishop, 1.

Senator—H. D. Lincoln, 1.

County Commissioner—W. E. Corey, 1.

Town Committee—Charles G. Kidder, 1; William T. Place,
1.

At the annual State Election the following result was declared:

Whole number of votes, 143.

For Governor—Alfred H. Evans, 6; Samuel W. McCall,
91; Joseph Walker, 18; David I. Walsh, 24; Blanks, 4.

For Lieut. Governor—Edward P. Barry, 24; Grafton D.
Cushing, 95; Arthur Howard, 4; James P. Magenis, 13;
Blanks, 7.

For Secretary—Percy B. Ball, 3; Frank J. Donahue, 20; Albert P. Langtry, 93; William G. Merrill, 3; Russell A. Wood, 16; Blanks, 8.

For Treasurer—Charles L. Burrill, 92; Frederick Fosdick, 15; Thomas A. Frissell, 4; Frederick W. Mansfield, 21; Blanks, 11.

For Auditor—Alonzo B. Cook, 90; Daniel R. Donovan, 1; John Drysdale, 3; Frederick P. Glajies, 13; Frank H. Pope, 21; Blanks, 15.

For Attorney General—Henry C. Atwill, 92; Thomas J. Boynton, 22; John Hildreth, 11; Howard B. Rand, 3; Blanks, 15.

For Congressman—William S. Greene, 103; James F. Morris, 15; Alvin G. Weeks, 14; Blanks, 11.

For Councillor—Frederick H. Bishop, 17; Charles W. Guy, 22; Guy A. Ham, 88; Blanks, 13.

For Senator—James F. Burke, 17; Harry D. Lincoln, 21; Joseph William Martin Jr., 94; Blanks, 11.

For Representative—E. Ellsworth Lincoln, 119; Frank E. Smith, 13; Blanks, 11.

For County Commissioner—Henry F. Burt, 29; Willard C. Corey, 8; Richard E. Warner, 94; Blanks, 12.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, entitled an act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns be accepted, Yes 49; No 62; blanks 42.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, to make Saturday a half holiday without loss of pay for laborers, workmen, and mechanics, employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and otherwise to regulate their employment be accepted, Yes 51; No 58; blanks 34.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections be accepted, Yes 72; No 28; blanks 43

At a special Town Meeting held Nov. 3, 1914, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to sell the fishing privileges at public auction. One privilege was sold to E. D. Perry and one to D. F. Lane, for \$15 each.

The Auditor then made a report in regard to the financial standing of the several departments. Voted to accept this report.

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| Board of Health, | \$140.00 |
| Forest Fires, | 250 00 |
| Dighton and Berkley Bridge, | 30 00 |
| Schools, | 1,100 00 |

All these appropriations to be paid from unexpended balance and uncollected taxes of Jan. 1, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN.

Constables—Howard C. Briggs, James F. Higney, William T. Blake.

Inspector of Animals—William H. Walker,

Inspector of Meats and Provisions—William H. Walker.

Supt. of Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth—Dwight F. Lane.

Agent Board of Health—Dwight F. Lane.

Soldiers Burial Agent—Daniel D. Andrews.

Field Driver—Dwight F. Lane.

Registrar of Voters for 3 years—Clarence C. Andrews.

Fence Viewers—George E. Gooding, Leroy J. Wade, and Ferdinand Waldron.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—D. T. Wood Jr.

Licensed Auctioneers—Charles S. Chase, Herbert N. Walker.

Forest Fire Ward—Ralph Earle.

JURORS DRAWN.

William H. Hamilton, Hiram O. Palmer, George F. Hathaway, George E. Francis, Patrick J. Brady, Edward E. Barlow, Irving G. Horton, Nathan O. Coddington.

The Adams Express Company was granted a permit to transport intoxicating liquors both at Dighton and Segre-gansett Station.

The Bay State Street Railway after due hearing was granted the right to erect one pole on Pleasant St. and one on Main St. Also with the Southern Mass. Telephone Co. to erect one joint pole on Main St.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914. I have examined the accounts of D. F. Lane, Treasurer, and find as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1914, | \$3,268.70 |
| Town Farm Investment Fund, | 1,887.26 |
| Perpetual Care Fund, | 921.55 |

TAXES.

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| Paid Treasurer by Collector, | \$27,394.33 |
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LOANS.

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| Loans in anticipation of Revenue, | \$19,500.00 |
| Highway Loan, 5 years, Cobbs Corner, | 5,000.00 |
| Premium on Highway Loan, | 17.25 |
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| | \$24,517.25 |

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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| School Fund, | \$1,313.36 | |
| Forest Fire, | 9.12 | |
| Tuition of State Wards, | 38.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals, | 59.00 | |
| Union Superintendcy, | 500.00 | |
| Corporation Tax, Public Service, | 10.56 | |
| Corporation Tax, Business, | 336.74 | |
| National Bank Tax, | 568.51 | |
| State Aid, | 862.00 | |
| St. Railway Tax, | 2,305.93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,003.22 |

CHARITY.

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| City of Fall River, | \$126.75 | |
| Town of Somerset, | 16.50 | |
| Chas. Gardener—reimbursement, | 150.00 | |
| C. S. Chase, Adm. O. N. Horton, | 184.87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$478.12 |
| Bristol County Dog Fund, | | \$352.55 |

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

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| Deposited by W. E. Walker, | \$250.00 | |
| Deposited by Mary H. Francis, | 100.00 | |
| Deposited by Mary J. Briggs, | 100.00 | |
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| Income from Perpetual Care Funds, | 26.25 | \$476.25 |

ANNUAL REPORT.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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| Fines, | \$17.39 | |
| Sale Souvenirs, | 3.70 | |
| Sale of old lamps to F. Waldron, | 22.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$43.09 |

INTEREST.

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| Bristol County National Bank, | | |
| Interest on balance, | \$57.97 | |
| Town Farm Investment Fund, | 73.83 | |
| A. N. Goff, Int. on overdue taxes, | 81.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$213.35 |

TOWN OF BERKLEY.

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| Received Balance due for repair- ing D. & B. Bridge, | \$92.36 |
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MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

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| Court Fines, | 40.00 | |
| Income from Lease of Oyster Beds, | 150.00 | |
| Income from Sale of Fishing Privileges, | 30.00 | |
| Income from Rent of Town Hall, | 93.50 | |
| Income from Butchers Licenses, | 3.00 | |
| Income from Fishing Licenses, | 2.50 | |
| Sale of Old Safe, | .50 | |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Sealing Weights, | 1.00 | \$320.50 |
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| Total, | | \$65,968.53 |

PAYMENTS.

EDUCATION.

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| Teacher's and Janitor's Pay Rolls, | \$6,815.25 |
| Superintendent's Salary, | 660.00 |
| High School Tuition, | |
| City of Fall River, | \$825.00 |
| City of Taunton, | 2,266.20 |
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| Transportation of High School | |
| Pupils, | 795.35 |
| J. L. Sanborn, M. D., School Physician, | 50.00 |
| H. C. Briggs, Team Hire, | 1.50 |
| D. D. Andrews, Supplies, | .33 |
| H. C. Briggs, Truant Officer, | 16.66 |
| J. S. Place, Postage, Express & Freight, | 10.60 |
| A. A. Hathaway, Repairs, | 1.00 |
| G. T. Packard, Repairs, | 170.23 |
| B. N. Cummings, Repairs, | 13.40 |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Water Rate, | 2.50 |
| Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies, | 1.20 |
| Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies, | 97.50 |
| E. P. Lincoln, | 3.00 |
| H. C. Briggs, Repairing, | 10.00 |
| Dighton Foundry Co., Repairing, | 3.93 |
| H. W. Horton, | 8.10 |
| Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, | 11.60 |
| A. J. Westcoat, Repairs, | 4.00 |
| Ginn & Co., Supplies, | 1.98 |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Water, | 2.50 |
| Pierce Hardware Co., Hardware, | 3.50 |
| B. F. Hathaway, Fuel, | 1.25 |
| J. S. Place, Grading Yard, | 75.27 |

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| Masury Young Co., Supplies, | 8.00 |
| J. S. Place, Express & Freight, | 6.00 |
| Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies, | 1.33 |
| Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies, | 116.58 |
| M. H. Co., Supplies, | 7.25 |
| Davol Printing Co., Printing | 1.60 |
| Theron Gorham, Printing, | 3.25 |
| Pierce Hardware Co., Hardware, | .62 |
| F. Cash, Repairs, | 2.00 |
| Laura Goff, Cleaning Schoolhouse, | 15.65 |
| Mrs. Haskins, Cleaning Schoolhouse, | 18.15 |
| H. C. Briggs, Repairs, | 30.48 |
| Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies, | 20.86 |
| Superintendents expense, | 7.92 |
| H. C. Briggs, Repairs, | 25.97 |
| J. S. Place, Supplies, | 12.00 |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Water, | 2.50 |
| H. P. Hathaway, Repairs, | 36.15 |
| W. O. Lee, Water, | 15.00 |
| T. A. Baker, | 16.56 |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Coal, | 190.97 |
| H. S. Crowell, Water, | 3.00 |
| Gauis E. Horton, Wood, | 108.00 |
| J. S. Place, Expense, | 2.47 |
| O. G. Thomas, Stove, | 19.50 |
| Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies, | 221.54 |
| J. L. Sanborn, M. D., School Physician, | 50.00 |
| N. Dighton Cooperative Stove, Broom, | 1.25 |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Water, | 2.50 |
| J. P. Coddington, Cleaning Yard at N. D. | 4.00 |
| C. C. Marble, Water, | 3.00 |
| B. F. Hathaway, Fuel, | 5.00 |
| Davol Printing Co., Printing, | 8.02 |
| H. W. Horton, Wood, | 13.50 |

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| Mt. Hope F. Co., Coal, | 251.33 |
| Superintendents Expense, | 6.83 |
| Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies, | 7.01 |
| J. L. Sanborn, School Physician, | 16.65 |
| H. C. Briggs, Team Hire, | 9.00 |

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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| E. E. Lincoln, Salary as Selectman, 1913 | \$100.00 |
| Geo. M. Chase, Salary as Selectman, 1913, | 100.00 |
| C. S. Chase, Salary as Selectman, 1913 | 198.00 |
| A. N. Goff, Salary as Collector, 1913, | 258.92 |
| J. McCabe, Teller, 1913, | 3.00 |
| H. C. Briggs, Salary as Auditor, 1913, | 75.00 |
| H. I. Potter, Teller, 1913, | 2.00 |
| D. F. Lane, Salary as Town Clerk, 1913, | 78.50 |
| D. F. Lane, Salary as Treasurer, 1913, | 200.00 |
| J. E. McCabe, Teller, 1913, | 3.00 |
| H. I. Potter, Teller, 1913, | 2.00 |
| Geo. E. Goff, Teller, 1913, | 2.00 |
| A. A. Hathaway, Teller, 1913 | 2.00 |
| Geo. T. Horton, Teller, 1913, | 2.00 |
| W. H. Blake, Teller, 1913, | 2.00 |
| H. E. Williams, Teller, 1913, | 8.00 |
| American Surety Co., Bond of Treas. and Col. | 100.00 |
| Geo. E. Gooding, Salary as Assessors, 1913, | 41.75 |
| F. Waldron, Salary as Assessors, 1913, | 50.30 |
| D. F. Lane, Clerk of Registrar, | 23.00 |
| C. C. Andrews, Registrar, | 18.00 |
| J. Harvey Briggs, Registrar, | 18.00 |
| H. C. Lincoln, | 18.00 |
| J. L. Wade, Salary as Assessors, | 65.08 |
| F. Waldron, Salary as Assessor, | 31.20 |

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| Edmuud Hathaway, Salary as Constable, | 207.56 |
| D. T. Wood, Jr., Salary as Sealer, | 52.00 |
| Geo. M. Chase, Salary as Selectman to 3/1/14, | 42.50 |
| Geo. M. Gooding, Salary as Assessor, | 131.95 |
| Geo. T. Horton, Teller, | 6.00 |
| L. J. Wade, Salary as Assessor, | 16.50 |
| F. Waldron, Salary as Assessor, | 59.49 |
| F. Waldron, Teller, | 6.00 |
| H. E. Williams, Teller, | 6.00 |
| J. E. McCabe, Teller, | 3.00 |
| A. N. Goff, Teller, | 3.00 |
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| | \$1,935.75 |

INCIDENTALS.

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| Taunton Gas Light Co., | \$2.31 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 5.25 |
| C. T. Bagnall, Printing, | 5.42 |
| C. S. Chase, Expense as Selectman & O. of P. | 48.27 |
| D. F. Lane, Expense as Town Clerk and Treas. | 59.60 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 6.29 |
| L. M. Snow, Typewriting for Town, | .68 |
| Hobbs Warren & Co., Printing for O. of P. | 1.56 |
| Mercury Publishing Co., Printing for Town Clerk, | 1.50 |
| L. M. Snow, Typewriting for Town, | 1.08 |
| Bureau of Statistics, Cert. of Town note, | 2.00 |
| Town of Middleboro, Watching Herring, | 20.00 |
| Hobbs Warren & Co., Printing for O of P., | 3.50 |
| C. S. Chase, Recording of Gardener Deed, | 2.15 |
| L. Elmer Wood, Legal Advice, | 3.00 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 4.07 |
| H. F. Hathaway, Services in Briggs Case, | 475.00 |
| H. F. Hathaway, Services in Briggs Case, | 14.99 |

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| H. C. Briggs, Postage on Notices to Delinquent Tax Payers, | 3.44 |
| A. H. Hood, Insurance on Gardener Property, | 4.00 |
| Davol Printing Co., Printing, | 5.83 |
| C. A. Hack, Printing Reports, | 136.40 |
| L. M. Snow, Typewriting, | 2.44 |
| Davol Printing Co., Printing, | 1.70 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 3.19 |
| Bureau of Statistics, Cert. on Town Note, | 2.00 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 2.42 |
| D. F. Lane, Janitors Service at Town Hall, | 15.00 |
| E. D. Robinson, Service at Cobbs Corner, | 4.00 |
| A. H. Hood & Co., Insurance, | 28.80 |
| Bureau of Statistics, Cert on Town Note, | 2.00 |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Coal for Town Hall, | 14.00 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 2.23 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 7.60 |
| W. Reed & Sons, Notices of Hearings, | 7.88 |
| A. W. Brownell, Printing for Assessors, | 7.25 |
| Carter Ink Co., Record Ink, | 1.28 |
| F. A. D. Bullard, Teller, | 2.00 |
| Davol Printing Co., Printing for Treas. | 1.00 |
| Hobbs Warren & Co., Printing for O. of P., | .35 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 1.32 |
| Enos D. Williams, Recording of Cert., | 1.46 |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, Press for Sealer, | .65 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | .20 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 1.32 |
| C. A. Hack, Printing, | 9.00 |
| Bureau of Statistics, Cert. of Town Note, | 2.00 |
| A. H. Hood & Co., Insurance, | 37.13 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 1.65 |
| H. P. Hathaway, Repairing Town Hall, | 17.16 |
| Davol Printing Co., Printing, | 13.50 |

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| Fred J. Carr, Photo Work at Cobbs Corner, | 13.50 |
| C. A. Horton, Labor at Town Hall, | 11.00 |
| Hobbs Warren & Co., Printing for Assessors, | 4.25 |
| Taunton Gas Co., | 2.09 |
| Bureau of Statistics, Cert. 5 Town Notes, | 10.00 |
| A. N. Goff, Postage as Coll., | 15.00 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 2.25 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 3.63 |
| Theron Gorham, Printing for Coll., | 5.00 |
| Davol Printing Co., Printing for Town Clerk and Treasurer, | 15.67 |
| Wm. Reed & Sons, | 2.50 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., | 1.76 |
| Hobbs Warren & Co., Printing for O. of P. | 1.06 |
| Bureau of Statistics, Cert. Town Note, | 2.00 |
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| | \$1,086.58 |

CHARITY.

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| (Publication of Details Forbidden by Laws of the Commonwealth), | \$2,388.62 |
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STREETS.

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| A. F. Sprague, | \$48.06 |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 66.17 |
| H. W. Horton, | 228.50 |
| A. F. Sprague, | 258.55 |
| A. F. Sprague, | 73.35 |
| A. F. Sprague, | 43.35 |
| H. W. Horton, | 33.71 |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 57.70 |
| A. F. Sprague, | 244.85 |

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| G. E. Hathaway, | 45.56 | |
| A. F. Sprague, | 400.20 | |
| A. F. Sprague, | 46.40 | |
| Geo. F. Hathaway, | 331.28 | |
| H. W. Horton, | 52.50 | |
| H. W. Horton, | 130.45 | |
| A. F. Sprague, | 101.92 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 320.01 | |
| A. F. Sprague, | 37.75 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 8.50 | |
| H. W. Horton, | 53.01 | |
| A. F. Sprague, | 28.25 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 30.98 | |
| H. W. Horton, | 163.83 | |
| H. W. Horton, | 57.76 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 25.84 | |
| John Gilbert, | 20.00 | |
| H. W. Horton, | 171.84 | |
| H. W. Horton, | 137.23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,217.46 |

POLICE.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| W. Lewin, Constable, | \$2.00 |
| E. Hathaway, Court Expense, | 14.65 |
| E. Hathaway, Court Expense, | 4.10 |
| City of Taunton, Police, | 138.00 |
| City of Taunton, Police, | 42.00 |
| E. Hathaway, Court Expense, | 5.30 |
| City of Taunton, Police, | 46.50 |
| City of Taunton, Police, | 91.50 |
| James Cash, Court Expense, | 1.13 |
| City of Taunton, Police, | 91.50 |
| E. Hathaway, Court Expense, | 8.53 |
| City of Taunton, Police, | 46.50 |

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| C. J. Nichols, Court Expense, | 7.30 | |
| N. O. Danforth, Court Expense | 1.13 | |
| City of Taunton, Police, | 45.00 | |
| C. J. Nichols, Court Expense, | 12.40 | |
| City of Taunton, Police, | 91.50 | |
| E. Hathaway, Court Expense, | 4.95 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$653.99 |

FOREST FIRES.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| R. Earle, Labor for Self & Others, | \$25.48 | |
| R. Earle, Labor for Self & Others, | 36.40 | |
| Fox Fultz Co., Supplies, | 4.40 | |
| State of Mass., Supplies, | 18.25 | |
| Eastern Drug Co., Supplies, | 7.84 | |
| R. Earle, Labor for Self & Others, | 33.00 | |
| American La F. Co., Supplies, | 10.00 | |
| Hopkinson & Holden, Supplies, | 1.95 | |
| R. Earle, Labor, | 8.76 | |
| Herbert Pierce, Labor, | 8.00 | |
| W. B. Reed, Labor, | 20.80 | |
| Carlow Auto Co., Auto Hire, | 15.00 | |
| Gauis E. Horton, Labor of Self & Others, | 82.40 | |
| W. T. Tweedy, Labor, | 3.40 | |
| A. E. Briggs, Labor and Supplies, | 32.40 | |
| E. E. Chadwick, Labor, | 9.05 | |
| H. W. Pierce, | 13.20 | |
| N. A. Walker, | 55.55 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$385.88 |

MOTHS.

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Geo. E. Goff, Labor, | \$4.00 |
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|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Warren Goff, Labor, | 4.00 | |
| D. D. Andrews, Zinc, | 7.59 | |
| Warren Goff, Labor, | 8.75 | |
| Geo. E. Goff, Labor, | 8.75 | |
| A. Hampton, Labor, | 10.75 | |
| Geo. E. Goff, Labor, | 6.00 | |
| A. Hampton, Labor, | 6.00 | |
| Warren Goff, Labor, | 4.00 | |
| N. S. Souther, Spraying, | 82.13 | |
| A. Harnden, Spraying, | 12.98 | |
| A. W. Brownell, Printing, | 2.15 | |
| Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies, | 2.50 | |
| D. F. Lane, Supt., | 31.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$190.60 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid D. D. Andrews, | \$25.00 | |
| Paid J. H. Luther, | 25.00 | |
| Paid Mrs. D. C. Butler, | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60.00 |

TAXES.

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| State Tax, | \$3,150.00 | |
| County Tax, | 1,853.74 | |
| State Highway Tax, | 194.06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,197.80 |

REPAIRING COBB CORNER.

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Joseph McCormick, | \$5,000.00 |
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DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| J. H. Babbitt, Labor, | \$2.00 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 39.08 | |
| Wm. Reed & Sons, Advertising, | 3.50 | |
| Staples Coal Co., Repairs, | 361.79 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Oil, | 2.10 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| J. H. Babbitt, Salary, | 19.54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$603.87 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | .90 | |
| Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies, | 1.53 | |
| D. D. Andrews, Rent, | 18.50 | |
| A. E. Briggs, Supplies, | 5.40 | |
| D. D. Andrews, Supplies, | 3.27 | |
| Geo. H. Phillips, Chemicals, | 1.85 | |
| D. D. Andrews, Rent, | 12.50 | |
| American La. F. Co., Gaskets, | .60 | |
| Brownell & Burt, Freight, | 17.12 | |
| H. P. Hathaway, Repairs, | 130.00 | |
| J. W. Longworth, Labor, | 2.00 | |
| American La F. Co., Chemicals, | 229.66 | |
| Brownell & Bort, Motor Engine, | 1,375.00 | |
| E. E. Barlow, | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,803.33 |

BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| J. L. Sanborn, | \$18.75 | |
| J. L. Sanborn, Fumigating, | 27.50 | |
| L. E. Butler, Returning, | 8.00 | |
| Mrs. M. J. Waters, Fumigating, | 15.87 | |
| N. Y. Pasteur Ins. | 30.00 | |
| L. E. Butler, Pasteur, | 27.00 | |
| W. H. Walker, Cattle, | 76.00 | |
| W. H. Walker, Meat, | 62.50 | |
| J. L. Sanborn, Salary, | 18.75 | |
| J. L. Sanborn, Disen. | 22.72 | |
| C. A. Horton, Quarantine, | 4.00 | |
| D. F. Lane, Recording Vital Sta., | 50.20 | |
| J. L. Sanborn, Salary, | 18.75 | |
| J. L. Sanborn, Fumigating, | 35.00 | |
| J. L. Sanborn, Fumigating, | 29.50 | |
| W. L. Lewin, Scarlet Fever Case, | 1.50 | |
| W. H. Walker, Cattle, | 40.00 | |
| W. H. Walker, Meat, | 75.00 | |
| J. L. Sanborn, Town Physician, | 18.75 | |
| J. L. Sanborn, Fumigating, | 11.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$591.29 |
| State Aid, | | \$802.00 |

LIBRARY.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | \$2.64 |
| P. Rogers, Cleaning, | 3.75 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| B. Pierce, Typewriting, | 2.15 |
| C. W. Cole, Furnace, | 10.00 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas. | 2.73 |

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| C. W. Cole, Furnace, | 8.00 |
| D. D. Andrews, Supplies, | 8.00 |
| H. L. Davis & Co., Frame, | 2.15 |
| Taunton Gas Light Co., Gas, | 2.31 |
| P. Rogers, Cleaning, | 6.15 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| C. W. Cole, Janitor, | 8.00 |
| C. E. Lauriat, Books, | 5.77 |
| C. W. Cole, Janitor, | 10.00 |
| F. S. Babbitt, Books, | 10.00 |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 2.20 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 2.42 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| C. W. Cole, Janitor, | 9.00 |
| B. Pierce, Typewriting, | 1.60 |
| C. E. Lauriat, Books, | 44.26 |
| P. Rogers, Cleaning, | 6.45 |
| F. Waldron, Labor, | 13.48 |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 2.50 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| N. H. Walker, Cards, | 1.55 |
| P. Rogers, Cleaning, | 6.90 |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 1.98 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 1.32 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 2.31 |
| P. Rogers, Cleaning, | 3.60 |
| F. T. Tew, Books, | 33.95 |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 1.98 |
| B. Pierce, Typewriting, | 4.00 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Noyers R. Co., Supplies, | 1.32 | |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 2.31 | |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 | |
| E. Record Co., Building, | 35.60 | |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Coal, | 47.73 | |
| C. E. Lauriat, Books, | 131.98 | |
| Davol Printing Co., Printing, | 4.00 | |
| C. W. Cole, Janitor, | 12.00 | |
| P. Rogers, Cleaning, | 2.10 | |
| Lena Briggs, Cleaning, | 3.08 | |
| L. J. Cole, Salary, | 16.66 | |
| N. R. Co., Supplies, | 3.63 | |
| Taunton Gas Co., Gas, | 1.32 | |
| C. E. Lauriat, Books, | 12.93 | |
| L. J. Cole, Expense, | 13.36 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$692.43 |

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

| | |
|---|------|
| N. H. Horton, Care of Horton Cemetery, | 3.00 |
| N. H. Horton, Care of Geo. Francis Cemetery, | 3.00 |
| J. A. Hayes, Care of Talbot Cemetery, | 2.00 |
| J. A. Hayes, Care of Geo. Horton Cemetery, | 2.00 |
| H. W. Briggs, Care of Briggs Cemetery, | 3.00 |
| Antone Galant, Care of Williams Cemetery, | 1.50 |
| L. J. Young, Care of Babbitt Cemetery, | 1.25 |
| L. J. Chase, Care of Jones Cemetery | 3.00 |
| N. H. Horton, Care of Geo. Francis | |

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|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Cemetery, | 4.00 | |
| N. H. Horton, Care of N. Horton | | |
| Cemetery, | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$26.25 |

LOANS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| State of Mass., Main St. Loan, | \$1,000.00 | |
| C. D. Parker & Co., Pearl St. Loan, | 500.00 | |
| C. D. Parker & Co., Center St. | | |
| Loan, | 1,000.00 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, School Loan, | 1,261.00 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan, | 4,000.00 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan, | 5,000.00 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan, | 4,000.00 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan, | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21,761.00 |

INTEREST.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Disc. on Note | | |
| \$4,000, | \$105.78 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Disc. on Note | | |
| \$5,000, | 100.00 | |
| State of Mass., Macadam Loan, | 60.00 | |
| C. Savings Bank, Macadam Loan, | 74.37 | |
| W. G. Peck, Macadam Loan, | 40.00 | |
| D. A. Brayton, Macadam Loan, | 20.00 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Disc. on Note | | |
| \$4,000, | 66.67 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, School Loan, | 27.90 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Disc. on Note, | | |
| \$5,000, | 68.75 | |
| State of Mass., Macadam Loan, | 60.00 | |

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| C. Savings Bank, Macadam Loan, | 74.38 | |
| D. A. Brayton, Macadam Loan, | 20.00 | |
| W. G. Peck, Macadam Loan, | 40.00 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, | 23.65 | |
| B. C. Nat'l Bank, Disc. on Note \$1,500, | 37.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$819.00 |

OIL STREETS.

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Freight, | \$60.13 | |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Labor, | 3.70 | |
| Mt. Hope F. Co., Labor, | 14.90 | |
| Standard Oil Co., Oil, | 201.60 | |
| Barrett Mfg. Co., Oil, | 699.82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$980.15 |
| Bal. in Treasury Jan. 1, 1915, | | \$1,305.60 |
| Bal. in Town Farm Investment Fund Jan. 1, 1915, | | 1,961.09 |
| Bal. in Perpetual Care Fund Jan. 1, 1915, | | 1,371.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$65,968.53 |

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

I have examined the accounts of A. N. Goff, Collector and find as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Committment for 1914, | \$27,153.72 |
| Added, | 1,019.83 |
| Excise Tax, | 1,745.65 |
| Int. Collected, | 3.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29,922.75 |

Cr.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| By Cash paid Treas., | \$25,620.99 | |
| By Abatement, | 161.35 | 25,782.34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | \$4,140.41 | \$4,140.41 |
| Bal. Due of 1913 Tax Jan. 1, 1914, | \$2,410.88 | |
| Int. Collected, | 56.85 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$2,467.73 | |

Cr.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| By Cash paid Treas. | \$1,628.24 | |
| By Abatements, | 110.97 | \$1,739.21 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | \$728.52 | \$728.52 |
| Bal. Due of 1912 Tax Jan. 1, 1914, | \$394.28 | |
| Int. Collected, | 21.15 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$415.43 | |

Cr.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| By Cash paid Treas. | 226.65 | |
| By Abatements, | 18.00 | 244.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | \$170.78 | \$170.78 |
| Bal. Due of 1911 Tax Jan. 1, 1914, | \$13.00 | |

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| By Abatements, | \$6.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | \$7.20 | \$7.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | | \$5,046.91 |

NO. DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT.

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Committment for 1914, | \$1,698.39 |
| Int. Collected, | .11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,698.50 |

Cr.

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|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| By Cash paid Treas. | \$1,588.73 | |
| By Abatement, | 4.20 | 1,592.93 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | \$105.57 | \$105.57 |
| Bal. Due of 1913 Tax Jan. 1, 1914, | \$69.29 | |
| Int. Collected, | 1.41 | |
| Added, | 3.06 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$73.76 | |

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| By Cash to Treas., | \$42.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$31.76 | \$31.76 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | | \$137.33 |

CONDITION OF APPROPRIATIONS JAN. 1, 1915.

BALANCES.

| | |
|---------|----------------|
| \$64.25 | Town Officers, |
| 13.42 | Incidentals, |
| 38.84 | Schools, |
| | Charity, |

OVERDRAFTS.

\$48.82

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| 132.12 | Streets, | |
| 84.00 | State Aid, | |
| .25 | Police, | |
| 84.75 | Moth, | |
| 26.09 | Library, | |
| 71.16 | Interest, | |
| 3.35 | Fire, | |
| 92.43 | Dighton & Berkely Bridge, | |
| | Forest Fires, | 17.00 |
| 17.25 | Loan, | |
| 44.36 | Board of Health, | |
| 79.85 | Oiling Streets, | |
| <hr/> | | |
| \$752.12 | | \$65.82 |

TOWN DEBT.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Main St. Loan, two notes, \$1,000 each, one payable yearly, | \$2,000.00 |
| Pearl St. Loan, six notes, \$500 each, one payable yearly, | 3,000.00 |
| Centre St. Loan, two notes, \$1,000 each, one payable yearly, | 2,000.00 |
| Cobbs Corner Loan, five notes, \$1,000 each, one payable yearly, | 5,000.00 |
| One note for \$1,500 in anticipation of revenue of year 1914 discounted by Bristol County National Bank, | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,500.00 |

In the hands of the Treasurer I find two notes for \$150 each, made by G. F. Green and endorsed by W. I. Wilber, payable to Town in 1915 and 1916, also two notes for fishing privileges due in 1915.

The unpaid bills against the several departments by estimation amount to about \$3,500. I have examined the securities of the Town Farm Investment and Perpetual Care Fund and find them intact. All income being accounted for and all payments properly vouched. I find the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts correct and all cash balances are on deposit to the credit of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS.

Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DIGHTON, MASS., January 1, 1915

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Committment for 1914, | \$27,153.72 |
| Added, | 1,019.83 |
| Excise Tax, | 1,745.65 |
| Int. Collected, | 3.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29,922.75 |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| By Cash paid Treas., | \$25,620.99 | |
| By Abatements, | 161.35 | \$25,782.34 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan, 1, 1915, | 4,140.41 | \$4,140.41 |
| Uncollected Town Tax, | \$2,394.76 | |
| Uncollected Excise Tax, | 1,745.65 | \$4,140.41 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Bal. Due of 1913 Tax | | |
| Jan. 1, 1914, | \$2,410.88 | |
| Int. Collected, | 56.85 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,467.73 | |

Cr.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| By Cash paid Treas., | \$1,628.24 | | |
| By Abatements, | 110.97 | \$1,739.21 | |
| | | | |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | | \$728.52 | \$728.52 |
| Bal. Due of 1912 Tax | | 394.28 | |
| Jan. 1, 1914, | | 21.15 | |
| | | | |
| | | \$415.43 | |

Cr.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| By Cash paid Treas., | \$226.65 | | |
| By Abatements, | 18.00 | \$244.65 | |
| | | | |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | | \$170.78 | \$170.78 |
| Bal. Due of 1911 Tax, | | | |
| Jan. 1, 1914, | | \$13.20 | |

Cr.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|------------|
| By Abatements, | | \$6.00 | |
| | | | |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | | \$7.20 | \$7.20 |
| | | | |
| Total Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | | | \$5,046.91 |

NO. DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT.

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Committment for 1914, | \$1,698.39 | |
| Int. Collected, | .11 | |
| | | |
| | \$1,698.50 | |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| By Cash paid Treas., | \$1,588.73 | |
| By Abatements, | 4.20 | \$1,592.93 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | \$105.57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$105.57 |
| Bal. Due of 1913 Tax | | |
| Jan. 1, 1914, | \$69.29 | |
| Int. Collected, | 1.41 | |
| Added, | 3.06 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$73.76 | |

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| By Cash to Treas., | \$42.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Bal. Due Jan. 1, 1915, | \$31.76 | \$31.76 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915, | | \$137.33 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT N. GOFF,

Collector.

Road Surveyor's Report

SECOND DISTRICT.

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec.31, 1914:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount available during year 1914, | \$1,116.52 |
| Pay Roll ending Jan. 1, 1914, | \$48.06 |
| Feb. 7, 1914, | 258.55 |
| Mar. 1, 1914, | 73.35 |
| 15, 1914, | 43.35 |
| Apr. 4, 1914, | 244.85 |
| May 30, 1914, | 446.60 |
| July 1, 1914, | 101.92 |
| Aug. 1, 1914, | 37.75 |
| Sept. 1, 1914, | 28.25 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total expenditure for year 1914, | \$1,282.68 |
| Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914, | .166.16 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$1,282.68 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SPRAGUE,

Surveyor.

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:

Amount available during 1914, \$1,116.52
 Pay Roll of self and others Jan. 1, 1914, \$66.17
 Pay Roll ending Feb. 1, 1914,

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | \$11.00 |
| W. B. Kay, | 12.30 |
| Howard Horton, | 8.00 |
| H. I. Potter, | 2.60 |
| Ralph Smith, | 4.00 |
| Irving Horton, | 1.00 |
| Geo. Goff, | 1.00 |
| James O'Brien, | .80 |
| Frank Walker, | 2.20 |
| Waldo Lucas, | .80 |
| C. W. Hayes, | .80 |
| Albert Hayes, | 6.30 |
| John Silvia, | 1.00 |
| Jos. Sousa, | 2.70 |
| Thos. Moran, | 3.20 |
| C. A. Reed & horse, | 2.80 |
| N. W. Babbitt & horse | 4.60 |
| A. H. Goff & horse, | 2.10 |
| A. Vierra & horse | 3.68 |
| Fred Vierra, | 1.40 |
| Chas. Vierra, | 1.40 |
| Frank Mott, | 1.00 |
| Manuel Costa, | 1.00 |
| A. Vierra & horse, | 3.38 |

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| Dan. Smith, | .40 | |
| N. Coddling, | 6.50 | |
| J. Coddling, | 3.50 | |
| G. E. Hathaway, | 5.00 | |
| Dan. Smith, | .88 | |
| John B. Chandler, | 1.50 | |
| Pierce Hardware Co., | 5.42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$103.26 |

Pay Roll for week ending 4/11/14,

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|-------------------|--------|---------|
| John E. Chandler, | \$6.50 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 4.00 | |
| Thos. Moran, | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14.00 |

Pay Roll for week ending 4/18/14,

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|-------------------|--------|----------|
| John E. Chandler, | \$9.75 | |
| C. A. Horton, | 22.50 | |
| M. Lewis, | 25.00 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 10.00 | |
| Thos. Moran, | 8.75 | |
| N. Coddling, | 8.75 | |
| Chas. Hayes, | 8.75 | |
| Dan. Smith, | 5.25 | |
| John Coddling, | 5.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$104.00 |

Pay Roll ending 4/25/14,

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|---------------|---------|
| C. A. Horton, | \$30.00 |
| M. Lewis, | 30.00 |
| N. Coddling, | 10.50 |
| J. Coddling, | 10.50 |
| C. Hayes, | 10.50 |
| Thos. Moran, | 10.50 |

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|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 12.00 | |
| J. T. W. Reed, | 15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$129.00 |
| Pay Roll ending 4/30/14, | | |
| J. N. Horton, | \$10.00 | |
| M. Lewis, | 15.00 | |
| Thos. Moran, | 5.25 | |
| N. Coddington, | 3.50 | |
| R. Lincoln, | 3.50 | |
| C. Hayes, | 4.38 | |
| C. A. Horton, | 5.00 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 6.00 | |
| Gravel, | 31.65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84.28 |
| Pay Roll ending 5/9/14, | | |
| M. Lewis, | \$18.25 | |
| Thos. Moran, | 7.00 | |
| Geo. Hathaway, | 9.00 | |
| C. A. Horton, | 32.50 | |
| N. Coddington, | 3.50 | |
| J. Coddington, | 5.25 | |
| C. Hayes, | 3.50 | |
| J. O'Brien, | 5.25 | |
| R. Lincoln, | 1.75 | |
| W. Babbitt, Gravel, | 2.55 | |
| Mrs. Holmes, Gravel, | 4.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$93.05 |
| Pay Roll ending 5/16/14, | | |
| M. Lewis, | \$13.25 | |
| N. Coddington, | 6.75 | |
| J. Coddington, | 3.50 | |

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|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Thos. Moran, | 7.00 | |
| J. O'Brien, | 5.25 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 6.00 | |
| C. A. Horton, | 20.00 | |
| C. Hayes, | 2.63 | |
| M. Sousa, | 1.75 | |
| H. E. Williams, | 6.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$72.63 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------|
| C. A. Horton, | \$20.00 | |
| H. E. Williams, | 9.75 | |
| M. Lewis, | 3.25 | |
| N. Coddling, | 8.25 | |
| M. Sousa, | 3.50 | |
| T. Moran, | 5.25 | |
| F. Cabral, | 5.25 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 6.00 | |
| J. Coddling, | 3.50 | |
| C. Hayes, | 1.75 | |
| Gravel, | 4.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$71.05 |

Pay Roll ending 5/30/14,

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| C. A. Horton, | \$40.00 | |
| N. Coddling, | 1.63 | |
| M. Sousa, | 1.75 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 10.00 | |
| J. Coddling, | 7.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60.38 |

Pay Roll ending 6/5/14,

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|-------------------|--------|
| C. A. Horton, | \$7.50 |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 5.00 |
| M. Lewis, | 5.00 |

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| Gravel, | 5.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22.90 |
| Pay Roll ending 6/13/14, | | |
| N. Coddington, | \$3.25 | |
| J. Coddington, | 1.75 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 2.00 | |
| Thos. Moran, | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8.50 |
| Pay Roll ending 7/3/14, | | |
| Thos. Moran, | \$5.25 | |
| F. Talbot, | 5.25 | |
| A. Whalon, | 5.25 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 4.00 | |
| N. Coddington, | 1.63 | |
| D. Smith, | 3.50 | |
| C. V. Sanders & Co., Lumber, | 3.96 | |
| Pierce Hardware Co., | 2.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$30.89 |
| Pay Roll 9/30/14, | | |
| Thos. Moran, | \$8.76 | |
| D. Smith, | 10.50 | |
| J. Coddington, | 3.50 | |
| N. Coddington, | 1.63 | |
| Geo. E. Hathaway, | 1.00 | |
| Gravel, | .45 | \$25.84 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total expenditure during 1914, | | \$885.95 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Bal. Jan. 1, 1915, | | \$230.57 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. HATHAWAY,

Surveyor.

THIRD DISTRICT.

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec.31, 1914:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Amount available during 1914, | | \$1,116.52 |
| Pay Roll ending Jan. 1, 1914, | \$228.50 | |
| Mar. 1, 1914; | 33.71 | |
| May 1, 1914, | 52.50 | |
| June 1, 1914, | 130.45 | |
| July 1, 1914, | 53.01 | |
| Sept. 1, 1914, | 163.83 | |
| Oct. 1, 1914, | 57.76 | |
| Nov. 6, 1914, | 171.84 | |
| Dec. 4, 1914, | 137.23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,028.83 |
| Total expenditures for year 1914, | 1,028.83 | <hr/> |
| Bal. Jan. 1, 1914, | | \$87.69 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HORTON.

Surveyor.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1914

- Jan. 13. Charles Benjamin Simmons and Grace Almira Thornley, by A. Stanley Muirhead, Clergyman.
- Jan. 21. Gilbert L. Austin and Laura A. Barry of Taunton, by A. Stanley Muirhead, Clergyman.
- Jan. 27. John Gomes and Mary M. Sylvia both of Dighton, by A. Stanley Muirhead, Clergyman.
- Feb. 22. Manuel P. Torres of Fall River and Mary Louise Cambra of Dighton, by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest.
- Mar. 26. Fred Bell of Dighton and Annie Belle Jennings of Taunton, by J. V. Garton, Clergyman.
- April 22. Manuel Dutra Rose and Mary Dutra both of Dighton, by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest.
- April 15. Ai Wellington Ballou and Annie Broadbent both of Dighton, by G. E. Mossman, Minister of the Gospel.
- April 16. Jose da Costa of Dighton and Victoria da Santa Pereira of Boston, by A. J. Pimentel, R. C. Priest.

- April 19. Charles B. Shaw of Greenville, Conn., and Lillian Herbert of Dighton, by A. Stanley Muirhead, Clergyman.
- April 23. Fred L. Hull of Raynham and Bella K. Lewis of Dighton, by A. Stanley Muirhead.
- May 1. Alfred A. Horton of Dighton and Mary Ellen Moffatt of Taunton, by Oscar J. Aldrich, Minister.
- May 6. Charles A. E. Sears of Dighton and Lila Louise Palmer of Somerville, by William H. Dyas, Minister.
- June 20. Manuel P. Cambra of Dighton and Maria Pereira of Warren, R. I., by Philip A. Cronan, R. C. Priest.
- June 30. Howard Payne Tweedy of Taunton and Bessie Edlair Tinkham of Dighton, by A. Stanley Muirhead.
- July 3. Percival Case Morse and Lucy Merton Paull both of Dighton, by A. Judson Rich, Clergyman.
- July 16. Alfred Winfield Sherman of Dighton and Hannah Griffith of Fall River, by Elias B. Kinkley
- July 29. Frank Albert and Clara Rogers both of Dighton, by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 1. John William Harrison of Taunton and Ella French Burt of Dighton, by Ralph J. Magee, Minister of the Gospel.

- Sept. 7. Francis Oliver of Bristol R. I. and Mary Carey of Taunton, by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 9. Joseph Bell of Dighton and Mary Allison Britton of Rehoboth, by E. R. Caswell, Minister.
- Sept. 16. Winthrop Earle Tinkham of Raynham and Lillian Lucinda Seekell of Dighton, by A. Lincoln Bean, Minister.
- Sept. 17. Manuel Aniorel and Maria Moira both of Dighton, by A. Stanley Muirhead.
- Sept. 23. John P. Andrew of Dighton and Emma Sylvia of Taunton, by A. P. Santos, R. C. Priest.
- Oct. 12. George Leonard Borden Jr. and Mary Loretta Hamilton both of Dighton, by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest.
- Oct. 19. John Torquato Andrade of Fall River and Mary Delia Perry of Dighton, by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest.
- Oct. 31. Jules Louis Chaussabel of Dighton and Martha de Poortere of Taunton, by Edwin A. Tetlow.
- Nov. 3. Louis Francis Frajer of Dighton and Malvina Gertrude Stevens of Taunton, by John W. Quirk, R. C. Priest.

- Nov. 16. Tony Costa Walnuts and Mary Costa both of Dighton, by E. Sousa de Mello, R. C. Priest.
- Nov. 26. Thomas Rose of Dighton and Mary E. Simmons of Somerset, by Benjamin D. Scott, Minister.
- Dec. 23. Elwood L. Horton and Lillian Isabelle Emerson both of Dighton, by John P. Richardson, Clergyman.

REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN 1914

| Date | Name | Name of Parents |
|---------|-------------------------------|--|
| Jan. 2 | Roy Stead | Walter V. and Edith H. Stead |
| 17 | Sylvia | Joseph N. and Mary Sylvia |
| 18 | Kenneth Somerville Cameron | William J. and Isabelle Cameron |
| Feb. 4 | John Sylvia | John P. and Charlotte Sylvia |
| 10 | Agnes Elizabeth Marsden | Thomas and Agnes Marsden |
| 17 | Marian Enos | John and Belle Enos |
| 24 | Elinor Goodell | Trenor F. and Marian Goodell |
| 24 | Robert John Nesbit | Joseph A. and Amelia Nesbit |
| Mar. 1 | Forse | Joseph M. and Estella L. Forse |
| 11 | Bradbury | Frank and Charlotte Bradbury |
| 17 | Everett Preston Smith | Preston F. and Ella S. Smith |
| April 1 | Tucker | Francis E. and Leora M. Tucker |
| 1 | Howard Willis Andrews | Joseph Willis and Martha Howard Andrews |
| 6 | Still born | |
| 7 | Antone Tavis | Antone C. and Mary A. Tavis |
| 19 | Robiera | Frank M. and Mary R. Robiera |
| 27 | Perry | Antone and Jessie Perry |
| May 1 | John Costa | Manuel and Mary Costa |
| 4 | Almeda | Manuel C. and Marie Almeda |
| 9 | George William Chaplin | George W. and Marguerite J. Chaplin |
| 11 | Charlotte Mary Chisholm | Hugh J. and Jessie Chisholm |
| 24 | John Santos | Antone and Patrosina Santos |
| 31 | Vance Kenneth Beckwith | Herbert V. and Mary E. Beckwith |
| June 20 | Joseph Davis | Patrick J. and Mary Davis |
| 21 | Madeiros | Peter and Annie Madeiros |

| Date | Name | Name of Parents |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|
| July | 1 Joseph White | Joseph and Helen White |
| | 10 Elizabeth Munro Lee | William Henry and Grace Louise Lee |
| | 12 James Sztalgara | John and Kate Sztalgara |
| | 27 Rosie Cordeia | Frank and Emolina Cordeia |
| Aug. | 15 Ernest Hathaway Atwood | Herbert F. and Sadie C. Atwood |
| | 16 Sylvia | Antone and Mary F. Sylvia |
| | 12 Ruth Bailey Wade | Louis Arnold and Mattie Bailey Wade |
| | 30 Parmenter | Antone C. and Mary Parmenter |
| Sept. | 2 Dorothy Leona Enos | George and Evelyn F. Enos |
| | 3 John Costa | John and Mary Costa |
| | 5 Elizabeth Annie McGuinness | John and Gladys McGuinness |
| | 21 Philip Clark | Philip A. and Effie H. Clark |
| Oct. | 1 Herbert L. Ballou | Ai W. and Annie Ballou |
| | 2 Goulart | Antone and Carrie Goulart |
| | 4 Cabral | Manuel C. and Mary I. Cabral |
| | 3 Joseph Perry | Eugene and Mary Perry |
| | 12 Still born | |
| | 29 Roton | John and Anna Roton |
| Nov. | 2 Jessie R. Cabral | Joseph R. and Isabelle Cabral |
| | 6 Alves | Frank S. and Mary A. Alves |
| | 9 Helen June Moody | Ralph Alphonso and Julia Agnes Moody |
| | 10 Cecilia Vierra | Manuel and Marianna Vierra |
| | 10 Maria Conceicas Vierra | Manuel and Marianna Vierra |
| | 10 Sawyer | James and Rose Emma Sawyer |
| | 15 Florence de Motta | Antone and Alice de Motta |
| | 23 Josephine White | Manuel and Lena White |

| Date | Name | Names of Parents. |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dec. 5 | Herbert Henry Simmons | Charles B. and Grace H. Simmons |
| 6 | Amelia Cabral | Manuel and Mary Cabral |
| 15 | Furnando P. Furtado | Manuel P. and Mary Furtado |
| 22 | John Albert Doherty | Arthur and Jane Doherty |
| April 30 | Dorothea Mary Donahue | John and Grace A. Donahue |

DEATHS REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1914

| Date. | Name. | Age. | | | Cause of Death. |
|---------|-------------------------|------|----|----|-------------------------------------|
| | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| Jan. 6 | Francisco Pereira Silva | | 3 | | Acute Indigestion |
| 15 | George A. Staples | 54 | 6 | 3 | Chronic Nephritis |
| 26 | Florence Moreira | | 4 | | Broncho Pneumonia |
| Feb. 7 | Rita Vierra | | 5 | | Broncho Pneumonia |
| Mar. 3 | Elvira Cote | 1 | 9 | | Scarlet Fever |
| 10 | Robert Rowlands | 80 | | 9 | Chronic Nephritis |
| 13 | Bradbury | | | 2 | Incusisception |
| 17 | George A. White | 53 | 2 | 25 | Brights Disease of Kidneys |
| 31 | Manuel Costa | 2 | 10 | | Scarletina |
| April 5 | Francisco Pereira Silva | 32 | | | Scarletina |
| 6 | Jose Caetano Costa | 4 | | | Scarletina |
| 6 | | | | | Stillborn |
| 7 | Frank P. Silva | 4 | | | Scarletina |
| 11 | Louisa M. Cowing | 82 | | 8 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| 17 | Mary Silva Rebeira | | | 5 | Premature Birth |
| 21 | Charles Lemieux | 44 | 9 | 10 | Accidental inhala- tion of Smoke |
| 21 | David Donaghy | 71 | | | Accidental Gunshot Wound |
| May 5 | Francisco Motta Robeiro | 1 | | 7 | Bronchitis |
| 8 | Manuel Fonseca | | 2 | 7 | Loss of Spinal Fluid |

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|-------|----|---------------------------|----|----|----|------------------------------|
| June | 20 | Madeline Guatorex | 21 | 4 | 8 | Tuberculosis |
| | 21 | Stillborn | | | | |
| | 23 | Mary Mason Chase | 71 | 4 | 27 | Carcinoma of Stomach |
| | 11 | Thomas Meakin | 74 | | | Broncho Pneumonia |
| Aug. | 1 | George S. Palmer | 67 | 4 | 15 | Pericarditis |
| | 6 | John O'Connell | 76 | | | Arterio Sclerosis |
| | 14 | Dinij Barboza | 2 | 2 | 21 | Acute Indigestion |
| | 22 | Anna Botelho Ferreira | | | 21 | Enteritis |
| Sept. | 6 | Colin Chisholm | 1 | 6 | 27 | Entero Colitis |
| | 10 | Mary G. O'Brien | 79 | | | Senility |
| | 28 | Ida May (Olney) Hathaway | 38 | 2 | 18 | Pneumonia |
| | 29 | Maria da Costa Nogueira | 61 | 11 | 24 | Septicaemia |
| | 29 | Nancy Thayer Rose | 84 | 10 | 14 | Catarrhal Euleritis |
| Oct. | 6 | Edwin Frederick Blinn | 2 | 11 | 8 | Membranous Croup |
| | 8 | Mary Ellen Coe Horton | 69 | 5 | 10 | Peritonitis |
| | 12 | Stillborn | | | | |
| | 16 | Aldine M. Silva | | 9 | | Acute Cerebral Meningitis |
| | 16 | Franklin A. G. Read | 59 | 4 | 1 | Lobar Pneumonia |
| | 29 | John Bogle | 65 | | | Acute Alcoholism |
| | 30 | Joao Gracia | 6 | | | Broncho Pneumonia |
| Nov. | 5 | BetseyAnn (Baker) Sprague | 77 | 6 | 12 | Catarrhal Enteritis |
| | 13 | George M. Peterson | 63 | 8 | | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| | 16 | William Z. Whitmarsh | 74 | | 16 | Chronic Nephritis |
| | 17 | Joseph Weldon | 68 | 3 | 5 | Dilatation of Heart |
| Dec. | 9 | Maria Concercao Vierra | | | 29 | Gastro Enteritis |
| | 19 | Cecilia Vierra | | 1 | 9 | Gastro Enteritis |
| | 25 | Calvin N. Gullives | 68 | 6 | 17 | Paralysis |
| | 30 | Vance Kenneth Beckwith | | 7 | | Cerebral Meningitis |
| | 9 | Edward A. Searle | 60 | 8 | | Acute Gastritis |

DOG LICENSES

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Marguerite L. Whipple | 1 | George Tweedy | 1 |
| Charles S. Chase | 1 | Wm. W. Macker | 1 |
| D. D. Andrews | 1 | George Rose | 1 fe. |
| A. F. Simmons | 1 | James O'Brien | 1 |
| Walter Knott | 1 | L. O. Martin | 1 |
| Wm. W. Tinkham | 1 | Geo. Reed | 1 |
| Herbert I. Carr | 1 | Louis H. Carr | 1 |
| John L. Boomer | 1 | Wm. A. Eddy | 1 |
| Hugh Chisholm | 1 fe. | Melancy White | 1 |
| John A. Bailie | 1 | John Thwaites | 1 fe. |
| Edgar Essex | 1 | W. W. Crossman | 1 |
| J. Chester Talbot | 1 | Henry Lincoln | 1 |
| Jesse Coddling | 1 | John Murray | 1 |
| Louisa F. Anthony | 1 | Frank Dutra | 1 |
| Edmund Hathaway | 1 | Arthur T. Pierce | 2 |
| Wm. T. Brightman | 1 | Emily E. Frazer | 1 |
| Ella Burt | 1 | Elmer H. Chadwick | 1 fe. |
| William Shaw | 1 | Fred O. Walker | 2 |
| Patrick J. Brady | 1 | A. Ellery Briggs | 1 |
| A. G. Bosworth | 1 | Robert Donaghy | 1 |
| C. C. Marble | 1 | Viola Card | 1 |
| B. I. Hathaway | 1 | James F. Mullen | 1 fe. |
| Mrs. Marshall Waters | 1 | Daniel Smith | 1 |
| W. H. Williams | 1 fe. | John P. Cambra | 1 |
| 1 m. | | | |
| William Longworth | 1 | H. L. Horton | 1 |
| Manuel Andrews | 1 | G. H. Townsend | 1 |
| J. G. Romero | 2 | Everett F. Horton | 2 |

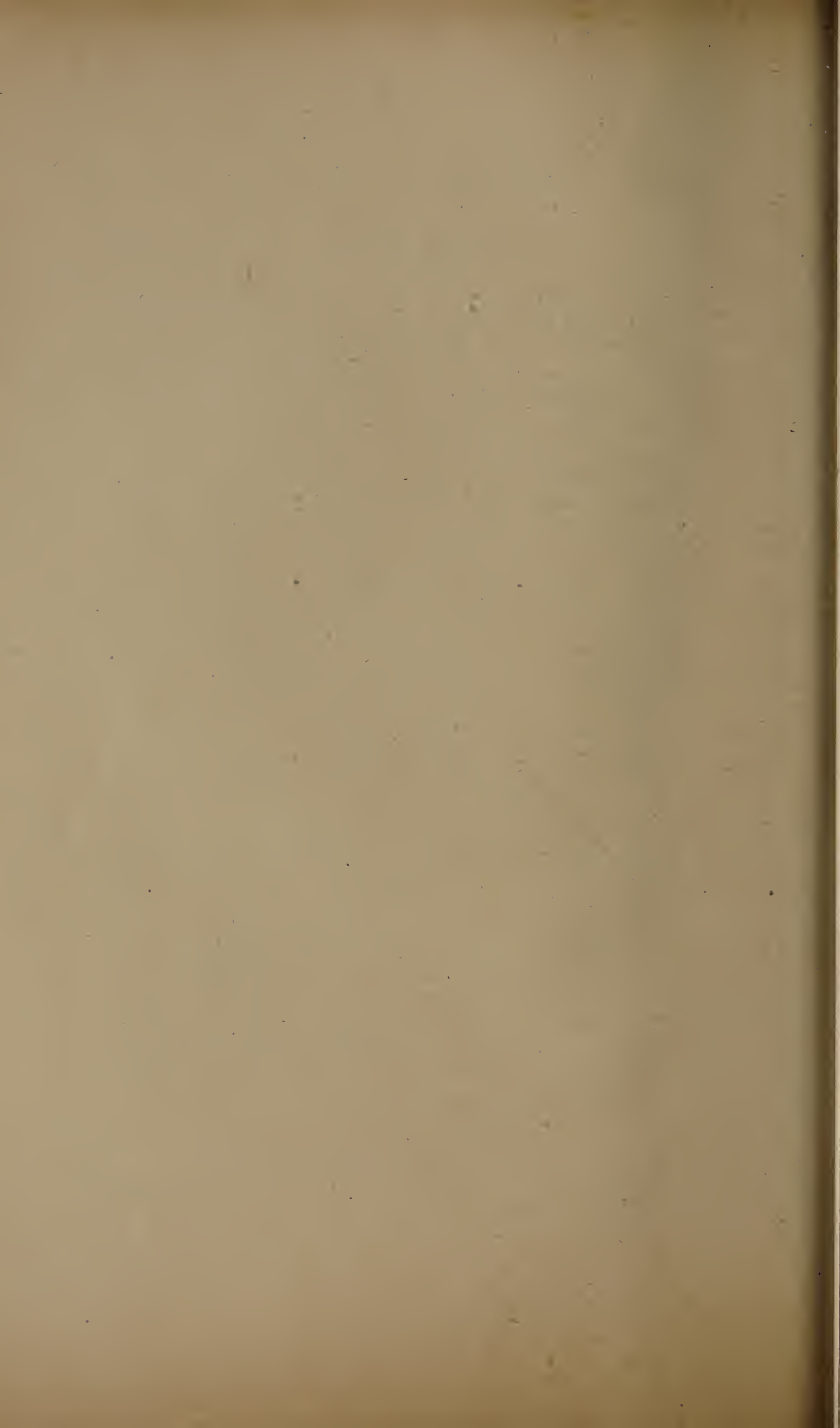
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| Clifford T. Wheeler | 1 | Wm. A. Colwell | 1 |
| D. H. Glover | 2 | Howard S. Wood | 2 |
| Albert F. Wheeler | 1 | W. Olis Lee | 1 |
| Ethel D. Eddy | 1 | Joe Perry Dupont | 1 |
| Joseph Carpenter | 1 | John Perry Dupont | 1 |
| Charles Drinkwater | 1 | Bernice Pierce | 1 |
| Frank Bradbury | 1 | John T. Adams | 1 |
| William Marsden | 1 | Henry W. Horton | 1 |
| Ralph Thornley | 1 | Elwood L. Horton | 1 |
| James Luther | 1 fe. | Elizabeth Rose | 1 |
| Amy A. Smith | 1 | Herbert W. Pierce | 1 |
| Mrs. D. Thurber Wood | 1 | Geo. B. Glidden | 2 |
| Eliot Walker | 1 | Henry Potter | 1 |
| Manuel White | 1 | Mrs. E. F. Wesselhoft | 2 |
| Leslie Horton | 1 | Nathan Pierce | 1 |
| Chas. W. Cole | 1 fe. | Joe Costa | 1 |
| C. B. Gay | 1 | Jos. A. Bullard | 1 fe. |
| Chas. R. Richards | 1 | Seth Dutra | 1 |
| Mrs. B. E. Dary | 1 | Joe Perry Suite | 1 |
| John Grant | 1 fe. | Mrs. S. D. Nichols | 1 |
| James Moon | 1 | Lester M. Briggs | 1 |
| Antone Vera | 1 | Jesse Roderick | 1 |
| William Robert | 2 | Anna O'Connell | 1 |
| | | Leon E. Simmons | 1 fe. |
| | | 1 m. | |
| Manuel Luis | 1 fe. | Antone Goulart | 1 |
| 2 m. | | | |
| Joseph Oliver | 1 fe. | Lincoln B. Jackson | 1 |
| Antone de Motta | 1 | Frank E. Tinkham | 1 |
| Jos. S. Wood | 1 | Manuel D. Sylvia | 1 |
| Frank Mendosa | 2 | Louis Hrdro | 1 |
| Joe Dever | 1 | Frank Alves | 1 |
| Clinton Potter | 1 | Arthur R. Weacock | 1 |
| Manuel George | 1 | Manuel Cabral | 1 fe. |

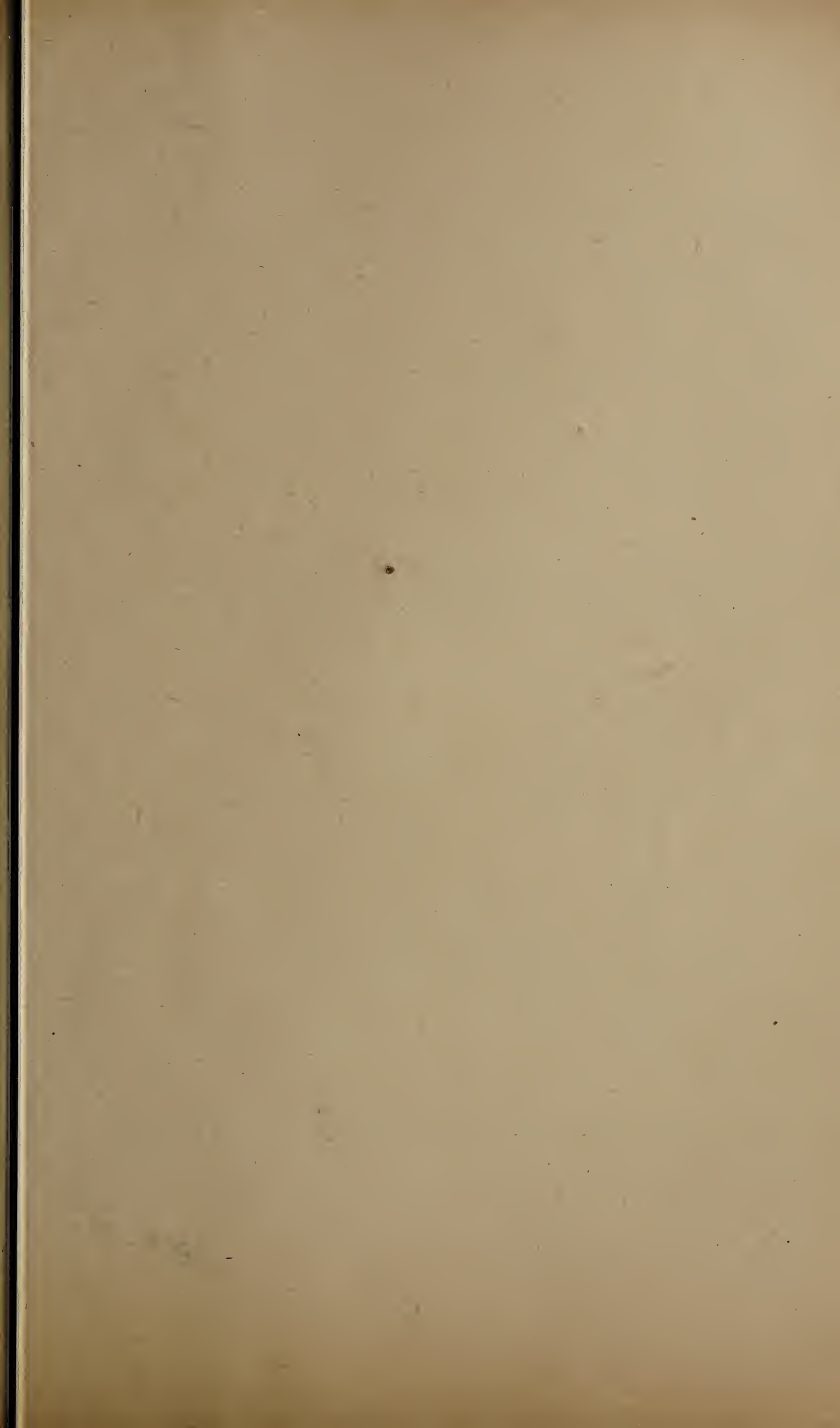
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| Manuel F. Rose | 1 | J. S. Corey | 1 fe. |
| Manuel Pachic | | John Barbosa | 1 |
| Charles Seriall | 1 | M. Gaughan | 1 |
| E. A. M. Hathaway | 1 | Mrs. Melville Anderson | 1 |
| Manuel Cabral | 1 | Frank Rogers | 1 |
| Manuel Perry | 1 fe. | Joe D. Rose | 1 |
| Andrew Marshall | 1 | Jesse Humbre | 1 |
| Charles Simmons | 1 fe. | Howard A. Horton | 1 |
| Joe Megill | 1 | Leon F. Cash | 1 fe. |
| A. T. Westcoat | 2 | Charles H. Adams | 1 |
| E. T. Cocker | 1 fe. | Wm. H. Thomlinson | 1 |
| Chas. R. Briggs | 1 | Ella Waldron | 1 |
| Joseph Sylvia | 1 | Manuel M. Frank | 1 |
| Percy C. Morse | 1 | Frank M. Roberio | 1 |
| Manuel Perry | 1 | Frank Machado | 1 |
| Jesse Horton | 1 | George E. Goff | 1 |
| E. E. Lincoln | 2 | Joe Grace | 2 |
| John Lassen | 1 | Manuel Catabia | 1 |
| Frank F. Monteiro | 1 | Lyman J. Emerson | 1 fe. |
| | | 1 m. | |
| Frank Fortado | 1 fe. | F. J. Wyatt | 1 |
| Joseph Mello | 1 | Antone P. V. Marie | 1 fe. |
| Marian Rodericks | 1 | William Wiles | 1 fe. |
| Frank Rose | 1 | Joe Madeiros | 1 |
| Joseph Santos | 1 | R. H. McLaughlin | 1 |
| George F. Hathaway | 1 | Charles D. Knowlton | 1 fe. |
| | | 1 m. | |
| Manuel B. Frates | 1 | Frank Batelho | 1 |
| Byron Waldron | 1 | Annie Knowles | 1 |

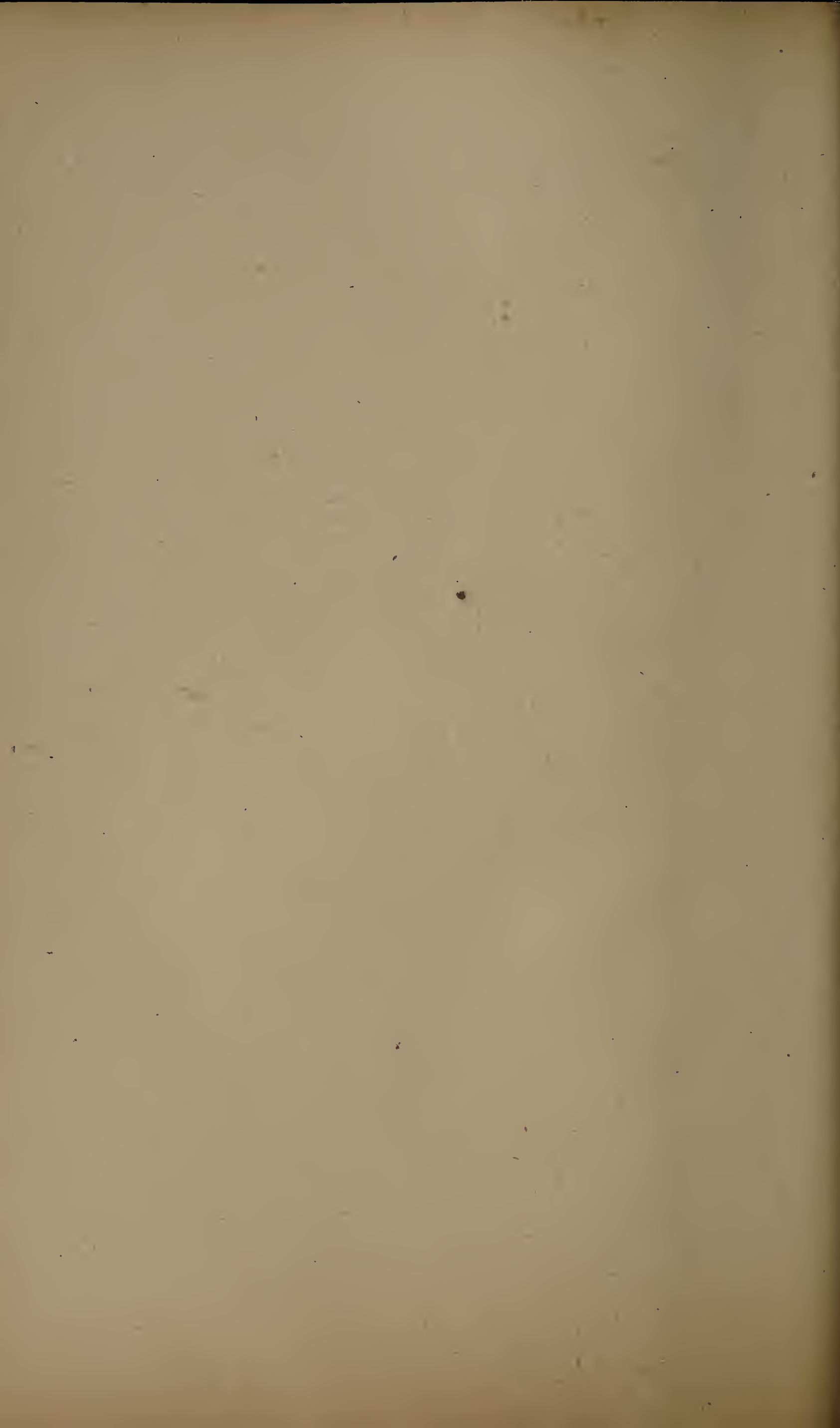
Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.







ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

DIGHTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Joseph K. Milliken, North Dighton, | Term expires 1915. |
| Ralph Earle, Dighton, | Term expires 1915. |
| George H. Walker, Dighton, | Term expires 1916. |
| George A. Clark, Dighton, | Term expires 1916. |
| Josiah S. Place, Dighton, | Term expires 1917. |
| Samuel N. Coddington, North Dighton, | Term expires 1917. |

ORGANIZATION.

Josiah S. Place, Chairman.
Joseph K. Milliken, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Howard C. Briggs.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. L. Sanborn.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday Jan. 4, 1915 to Friday March 19, 1915.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday March 29, 1915 to Friday June 4, 1915.

Fall term, 15 weeks, Tuesday Sept. 7, 1915 to Friday Dec. 17, 1915.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday Jan. 3, 1916 to Friday March 17, 1916.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday March 27, 1916 to Friday June 2, 1916.

HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

DATE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee is held at 7.45 P. M. on the Friday preceeding the first Saturday of each month.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Dighton:

I have the honor and pleasure in presenting to you this my fourth annual report. In this brief statement an effort has been made to indicate, in a slight degree, what has been accomplished and also what is desirable for the future.

It is our constant purpose, in all the methods pursued and plans formulated, to give the pupils the best the town has to offer, and to so train them that they will take pleasure in rendering the nation their highest service.

The opening of the fall term found three new teachers in charge of schools. Each had received a normal training before entering upon her work.

It can be safely affirmed that the work of the past year has been one of consistent progress. No special change in any line of work has been attempted. The teachers employed have manifested commendable earnestness, even when unexpected and trying circumstances have arisen. This fact again proves what has been so often affirmed that the success of the school depends upon the teacher. The discipline of every school has been a success. The new teachers have brought to their work enthusiasm and a determination to succeed. Therefore in order to secure the highest degree of service the conditions under which they labor should be made as favorable as possible. We think the teacher should be considered a real member of

the community in which she works. We appreciate the interest the parents are taking in our schools and the sympathetic cooperation they have given those who instruct their children. We have observed with much pleasure those who are rendering instruction under these circumstances and express our appreciation of their patience and fidelity. To attempt to relieve the pressure by teaching the grades a half day each is not advisable. Wherever this has been attempted results have proved unsatisfactory. Time and progress lost in the primary as well as in the upper grades must be made up somewhere before the high school is reached. A very high percent of those that fail in the secondary schools is composed of those, who for some reason, have not been thoroughly qualified in all studies pursued in the grades. Frequently this weakness extends down to the lowest grades. The remedy is to give each teacher only as many pupils as can be well taught and in addition to insist that some home work shall be done and the pupils considered schoolchildren as long as they remain in school.

Efficiency in the school room can usually be measured by the instructor's training and experience. We continue to hold the opinion that the school should not be an experiment station. The teacher should be paid a living wage and not less than two years training beyond the high school required. But to education and training must be added certain natural qualifications without which success is impossible. It would be wiser to have the services of a live, well trained teacher for a year and at the end of that time accept a city position than to retain a less desirable teacher for several years.

One commendable feature of our school work is apparent in the increasing number of those who are either attending the high school or looking toward that institution. It is

also an added pleasure to know that others are planning a college course. The high ideal of life and service as a compensation to those who seek the higher education is finely expressed by Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, President of Boston University, in these words. "The truly educated man will feel that he owes such a debt to society, that he must give back to it the service of all the years of his life after leaving college. Many reasons are given to justify the time and money spent in securing an education. The opportunity for social recognition and enjoyment, the better preparation for a special profession, or trade, or calling, in life, the greater appreciation with which the work of life is accomplished—all these are the by-products of the educational process, and not its end and aim."

A table prepared by the Massachusetts State Board of Education several years ago says that the average child leaving school at fourteen years of age began work at \$4 per week and at the end of the 26th. year received \$12.75 per week. The high school graduate began with \$10 per week and when twenty-six years old received \$31 per week.

For sometime there has been quite a free discussion relative to the best length of the school year in the grades below the high school. Opinion has fluctuated between the extremes of six and nine years. Local conditions, labor movements, and educational perspective have entered into the discussion as largely as personal opinion. But in final analysis these are and ever must be a secondary consideration. The first thought must be given to the welfare of the pupil, not only the present but the future. Furthermore the parent has the right to insist that the child's interests shall be most highly conserved. Again, the city with its thoroughly graded schools, fine equipment and forty weeks of compulsory attendance can accomplish more during the school year than the rural town with its

thirty-six or less weeks of attendance and its many limitations. Considering the demands made upon the country school, it seems never to have seriously occurred to the proper authorities to increase the number of weeks in the country school to forty so as to equalize it in one respect with the city. Under best conditions, the pupil from the rural district on entering the city institutions is handicapped, at first at least, by not being in possession of as complete a fit as his city classmate. As time passes he partially outgrows this by developing a vigor of thought. The plea that the ninth grade is largely given to reviews and in rare cases to the marking of time proves nothing. If the criticisms were true, the remedy lies, not in shortening the course, but in broadening the instruction. Under a real live teacher it is impossible for the pupil to mark time, only. More evidence is coming to the front continually, that in all schools, vocational, continuation, trade and special, more time is needed for a better preparation for any of the duties of life. Already the pressure is being felt, from those who employ large numbers of men and women, for more thorough training, not only in the technique of the work that is to be performed, but for the cultural knowledge that ever must form the foundation of most successful employment. The public school should be a place where the child should be prepared, without haste and without waste, for the public duties of life. The child that can complete a course in eight or even seven years, need not mark time at any stage of his training. The grades should always be flexible enough to allow such bright pupils to advance as rapidly as possible. It is not an especial honor to complete a nine year course in seven years, nor is it a disgrace to take nine years to perform the same task. Like speed in any department of life, it is an advantage and little else. In any school, the greatest

danger is to the pupil that thinks he can do the work in half of the required time. This produces indolence; and it is to be expected that the patient persistent toiler will pass such on the road of life.

To express appreciation of the cordial relations that have existed between members of the school committee, superintendent and teachers, is a pleasure. This spirit is very essential in maintaining high standards and securing proper advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician

DIGHTON, MASS. Jan. 28, 1915.

To the School Committee of Town of Dighton Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have examined all pupils in schools of Dighton and find health conditions good. Several special cases have been investigated and all parents notified when necessary. Teachers and pupils are doing all they can to improve general health conditions in the schools.

I find the following diseases:

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|--------------------|----|
| Enlarged Tonsil, | 7 |
| Catarrh of Throat, | 1 |
| Head Nits, | 31 |
| Weak Eyes, | 1 |
| Unclean Scalp, | 4 |
| Skin Disease, | 1 |
| Cross Eyes, | 1 |
| Mentally feeble, | 2 |

Mary Frates case investigated, found to be mentally feeble.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SANBORN, M. D

School Physician.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

I am gladly submitting a report of my second year's work in Music in the Dighton schools.

The course of study in the Music so far has remained the same as that of last year in musical theory, voice culture, rote songs, and book work. But in the upper grades we have been able to go more rapidly over the review subject matter, and consequently shall be able to extend the course of study beyond that of last year. This would have been impossible but for the hard and diligent work on the part of the teachers and pupils.

In the rural schools, the same course of study has been followed. Since the First Reader is too simple for the upper grade children, we have been able to find extra sets of books that would furnish supplementary song material for the Brick, Fish, and Segreganset schools. The others have not been so fortunate. We feel that an extra set of books would be greatly appreciated in the Broad Cove school; as there, we have sufficient numbers for three part music—which the First Reader does not permit because of its necessarily narrow scope. The introduction of such a book would create greater interest in the children's work.

For such material, I should suggest the Intermediate Reader, gotten out by the same publisher as of the other New Educational Music Reader, now in use throughout the town schools. This book will offer sufficient material in one, two, and three part drill—and is especially good in its two and three part selections as preparatory material for the Fourth Reader. *It would also be advisable to introduce this book in other rooms, if the present distribution of grades remains the same.

Again I wish to express my thanks and appreciation of the kind cooperation of all teachers and school officials.

VIOLET T. PETERSON,

Supervisor of Music.

January 23, 1915.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To Mr. M. H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools, Dighton:

In presenting my report, it seems well to give a general outline of the course in drawing, which has been followed in the schools during the past year, in order to give the parents and school committee a better idea of the many branches of our work and its relation to the other school studies.

The fall work in all grades consists of nature study, the drawing of grasses and flowers, fruits and vegetables and the study of color, the spectrum, value from light to dark and color harmony.

November and December is the time for planning and constructing various articles for Christmas, from the little paper boxes, etc., of the primary classes, to the more useful articles of the grammar grades, whisk broom holders, candy boxes, stencilled linen bags and book covers, were made this year by the latter. Working drawings and designs for these objects were thought out and made by the pupils themselves.

During mid-winter object drawing is undertaken; in which work the eye is trained to see and the hand to represent, exactly and correctly, proportion, size and shape. Special interest has been shown in this work and much outside work has been done at home.

The primary grades during the winter, divide their time between illustrative drawing, or the drawing of boys and girls at play and at work, free hand cutting of the same, and paper constructive work, such as doll furniture, etc.

In the spring, birds and animals are pictured, also the opening of buds. Design, landscapes, and gardening pictures are introduced and with nature drawing end the year's work.

Drawing has been used in connection with history, geography and reading this year more than ever, in the designing of covers for lesson papers and in illustrating them whenever possible.

I extend my thanks to all the teachers for their enthusiasm and earnest efforts in working with me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE BROWNELL.

Report of Truant Officer

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the School Committee, Dighton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914. In investigation of cases brought to my attention by the Supt. of Schools and Teachers, I have made 109 (one hundred and nine) visits to parents. The provisions of the new law that went into effect Sept. 1, 1913, are not well understood, which in part accounts for the large number of visits. I find in most cases a disposition to comply with the law. Parents are coming to realize what a handicap it is to their children in later life not to have the best education that circumstances allow. I wish to extend my thanks to all who have been of assistance to me in the performance of my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS

Attendance Officer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DIGHTON, MASS., Feb. 6, 1915.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Below, I am giving you report for you to incorporate into your report as the Financial Report of the School Committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914:—

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation made at March meeting 1914, | \$9,500 00 | |
| Income from Mass School Fund, | 1,313 36 | |
| Income from Dog Licenses, | 352 55 | |
| Allowance from State for Supt's Salary, | 500 00 | |
| Tuition of State Wards, | 38 00 | |
| Special Appropriation in Nov. | 1,100 00 | |
| | | |
| Total Receipts, | | \$12,803 91 |

EXPENSES.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of Supt. of Schools, | \$660 00 |
| Expenses of Supt. of Schools, | 14 75 |

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|---|----------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | 6,080 25 | |
| Text Books, | 218 56 | |
| Supplies, | 103 53 | |
| Janitors, Including Charge of Truant Officer, | 735 00 | |
| Fuel, | 571 93 | |
| Repairs, Including Cleaning of Yards and School Houses, use of Wells and Water and Grading of Yard at South Dighton, | 357 45 | |
| Dr. Sanborn's contract for Medical Services, for 1 year and one third of a year, | 66 65 | |
| Transportation, | 792 55 | |
| Tuition at High and Technical Schools, | 3,091 20 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 21 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Expenses, | | \$12,712 87 |
| Outlay for New Desks, | | 52 20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Making the total altogether of Expenses, | | \$12,765 07 |
| Unexpended Balance, | | 38 84 |

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|---|----------|-----------|
| Cost of 36 pupils at High School in- cluding all transportation charges, | \$107 88 | per pupil |
| Cost of 436 pupils at Grade Schools, | 20 25 | " " |
| Cost of Books and Supplies for 436 pupils, | 73 | " " |

Owing to the demands from Taunton and Fall River for advance payments of tuition, the present year has to bear an expense for tuition for more than 36 weeks.

Yours truly,

J. W. MILLIKEN.

TABLE A.
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1914

| SCHOOLS | TEACHERS | Wages | No. of Boys | No. of Girls | Total | Enrollment Under 5 Years | Enrollment 5 to 15 Years | Enrollment Over 15 Years | Enrollment 7 to 14 years | Total Membership | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent of Attendance | Number of Visitors |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| No. Grammar | Eva A. Fuller | \$16.67 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 32 | 36 | 34.5 | 32.7 | 94.8 | 127 |
| No. Intermediate | Muriel A. Rogers | 14.00 | 24 | 25 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 44 | 42 | 95.5 | 107 |
| North Primary } | Florence B. Corey | 12.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary } | Agnes E. Paine | 12.00 | 32 | 18 | 50 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 50 | 43 | 37 | 85. | 97 |
| So. Grammar | Sarah C. Guello | 16.67 | 21 | 14 | 35 | 0 | 29 | 6 | 24 | 35 | 29 | 28.4 | 97.9 | 102 |
| So. Intermediate | Helen H. Lane | 12.00 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 95.2 | 93 |
| So. Primary A | Harriet E. Whiting | 14.00 | 20 | 16 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 36 | 33.2 | 32.3 | 97.3 | 140 |
| So. Primary B | Mabel W. Emery | 16.00 | 32 | 25 | 57 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 31 | 57 | 51 | 48.4 | 94.9 | 166 |
| Brick | Sarah G. Cummings | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Muriel C. Goodwin | 10.00 | 18 | 10 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 24 | 88.8 | 126 |
| Broad Cove | Cora M. Walker | 13.00 | 25 | 21 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 40 | 46 | 41.1 | 38.2 | 92.9 | 46 |
| Fish | Alice L. Rounds | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clara Mentzer | 10.00 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 19.3 | 17.7 | 91.7 | 42 |
| Flat Rock | Mary H. Jones | 10.00 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 21 | 18.7 | 89. | 77 |
| Segregansett | Katheryn Campbell | 10.00 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 17.6 | 16.4 | 93.2 | 52 |
| Williams | Emma F. Chase | 10.00 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 14 | 21 | 19.6 | 17.6 | 89.8 | 44 |

Marjorie Brownell, Supervisor of Drawing, \$5.56 per week
Violet J. Peterson, Supervisor of Music, \$6.25 per week.

TABLE B

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF
PUPILS BY GRADES

| Schools | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No. Grammar | | | | | | 11.9 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 14.3 |
| No. Intermediate | | | 8.6 | 9.8 | 10.8 | | | | |
| No. Primary | 6.3 | 6.8 | | | | | | | |
| So. Grammar | | | | | | | 12.5 | 12.8 | 14.3 |
| So. Intermediate | | | | | 11.3 | 12.1 | | | |
| South Primary A | | | 9 | 10.4 | | | | | |
| So. Primary B. | 6.5 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| Brick | | 6 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 11 | 11 | | 13 | |
| Broad Cove | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 12.7 | | |
| Fish | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 13.5 | 14.6 |
| Flat Rock | 6 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | | |
| Segreganset | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 10 | 10 | 13 | | |
| Williams | 5.8 | 7 | 7.8 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 12 | | 13.8 | |

TABLE C

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGN-
MENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

| Schools | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX |
|------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|
| No. Grammar | | | | | | 7 | 12 | 11 | 6 |
| No. Intermediate | | | 21 | 14 | 21 | | | | |
| No. Primary | 40 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| So. Grammar | | | | | | | 14 | 11 | 9 |
| So. Intermediate | | | | | 14 | 13 | | | |
| So. Primary A | | | 21 | 20 | | | | | |
| South Primary B | 31 | 28 | | | | | | | |
| Brick | | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 3 | |
| Broad Cove | 14 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Fish | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Flat Rock | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | | |
| Segreganset | 5 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | |
| Williams | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | |

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Fall River, B. M. C. Durfee.

Dalton P. Crossman,
Class 1915.

Joseph R. Sanborn,
Class 1915.

J. Wesley Hampton,
Class 1916.

Elizabeth L. Palmer,
Class 1916.

Lester W. Simmons,
Class 1916.

Elliot F. Walker,
Class 1916.

Wm. T. Brightman,
Class 1917.

Weston S. Earle,
Class 1918.

Fall River, Technical.

Harold Adams,
Class 1917.

Gertrude E. Barker,
Class 1918.

Willis Barlow,
Class 1918.

Percy B. Simmons,
Class 1918.

Burton F. Simmons,
Class 1918.

Elsie M. Ward,
Class 1918.

Taunton.

Lynton Drinkwater,
Class 1915.

Ruth Walker,
Class 1915.

Manuel Mendoza,
Class 1916.

Edith Staples,
Class 1916.

Velzora Briggs,
Class 1917.

Ruth Butler,
Class 1917.

Warren Lincoln,
Class 1917.

Ethel Moon,
Class 1917.

Russel Phillips,
Class 1917.

Charles Rose,
Class 1917.

Hazel Sherman,
Class 1917.

Russell L. Wood,
Class 1917.

Dorothy Childs,
Class 1917.

Bertha Cole,
Class 1917.

Carl Gordon,
Class 1917.

Russell G. Horton,
Class 1917.

Hazel Lee,
Class 1917.

Manuel DuPont,
Class 1918.

Roy Horton,
Class 1918.

Evelyn Knott,
Class 1918.

Molly Place,
Class 1918.

Arthur Staples,
Class 1918.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

| Resignation- | School | Appointment |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Florence B. Corey | North Primary | Agnes E. Paine |
| Alice L. Rounds | Fish | Clara Mentzer |
| Sarah G. Cummings | Brick | Muriel C. Goodwin |



